





## POOLEY ATTACKS DR. BAKER WITH MANY CHARGES

Esquimalt Member Stirs the House With Game Board Attack

Everything From Fur-Boot-Legging to Motor Included

I charge Dr. A. R. Baker with the use of Government motor cars and launches for his own personal needs and requirements.

With using Government pictures for political purposes; selling Government pictures to Japan without accounting for the funds.

With supplying pheasants in large numbers, raised at the expense of the people, to his own preserve.

With wasting public funds.

With wrongfully hiring and dismissing men and illegally paying them in cash without vouchers.

With falsifying the records of this House.

I charge Dr. A. R. Baker and some of his officials with infractions of the Game Act in illegally dealing in beaver skins during the closed season for the fur trade.

With the illegal use of public funds.

With inducing officials to break the law of this Province.

With being in collusion with Korsch & Company, of Vancouver, in the illegal buying and selling of beaver skins for personal gain.

With using the public funds illegally to further his own financial ends.

With buying and selling beaver skins for his own personal use and benefit, both before and after the date of the July Order-in-Council.

With misfeasance in office in not enforcing the Game Laws of this Province, and deliberately winking at infractions of the law and stifling prosecutions.

With using and being party to the wrongful use of Government fur-royalty stamps, whereby furs were stamped without the payment of royalties and the Province defrauded of revenue.

With personally profiting

through the said wrongful use of the stamps.

With allowing the killing of beaver and the purchase and dealing in green beaver skins contrary to the Game Act of this Province and contrary to the provisions of his own illegal Order-in-Council.

With winking at the traffic in green skins and the purchase thereof by agents with whisky.

With instructing his permit-holders, contrary to the Order-in-Council, to buy skins from others than Indians.

With the purchase of motor cars without authority.

Definite and detailed charges against Dr. A. R. Baker, chairman of the B. C. Game Conservation Board, were made on the floor of the House yesterday afternoon by R. H. Pooley, Conservative member for Esquimalt, in speaking to his motion calling for an investigation of Dr. Baker's conduct and the Game Board.

First Mr. Pooley took up Dr. Baker as director of the Government's moving picture service.

"I charge Dr. Baker as director of moving pictures with deliberately wasting public monies of this Province in using Government films for political purposes," said Mr. Pooley. "These films we know about did not appear until immediately before the last election and did not appear afterwards. I charge that Dr. Baker was party to the mutilation of the original pictures and the party purposes of this Government."

"I would also like to know who it was that sold pictures, taken and paid for by this Government, to Japan, and where did the money go?"

Advised Firms.

"It is also rumored that certain pictures showing industries in this Province were in the interests of advertising those persons operating those industries. It is rumored that these advertisements were paid for, and I don't see any records of them in the public accounts."

Mr. Pooley said that he had been waiting for the Government to take up the challenge over Dr. Baker by H. B. Perry, Liberal member for Fort George, but nothing has been started although weeks have elapsed since Mr. Perry made the charges on the floor of the House.

"Having my doubts that an investigation would be proceeded with I propose to use my best efforts to see that it is gone ahead with," Mr. Pooley went on.

Government Supplies Cars.

"We have the Premier saying that he courts investigation and we have Dr. Baker saying that he demands

investigation. Why have we not had it long ago?"

I am advised that the Premier had serious charges made to him about this same Dr. Baker recently in his office and so serious were these charges that the remark was made by the Premier that someone had to go.

"This is the same Dr. Baker who had two motor cars from this Government in the last two and one-half years. Two cars in this time, and one a new Lexington, costing \$3,420, is going pretty strong, especially when we find that the car is very seldom in Baker's business. I have had my car for eleven years and I think it is all right for me to keep using it and not buy a new one in these hard times."

Holds Touring Parties.

"We find this Dr. Baker and family and friends touring Vancouver Island and Washington in this expensive car bought for him by the Government. Up at Ladysmith on this island he was up for breaking the speed laws when he was driving with a party of friends, and that was on no public business, either."

Mr. Pooley asserted that Dr. Baker had been paying out Government money without vouchers. In this connection he gave the names of Ralph Moore of Vancouver, who worked for three months for Dr. Baker, and Wilson, a returned soldier in Victoria, both of whom were paid only in cash, he said.

Woods Full of Witnesses.

"What right has Dr. Baker to pay these men in cash and with no public vouchers?" Mr. Pooley asked.

He went on to say it would be useless to try to split away witnesses against Dr. Baker as "the woods are full of them" and more are reporting on Baker escapades every day.

Gave Early Permit Quietly.

Coming to beaver skins, Mr. Pooley asserted that he has evidence to show that Dr. Baker "has been illegally dealing in beaver skins and has been permitting other people to deal in these skins."

"Then, Dr. Baker finding he was dealing illegally, comes to the Attorney-General and asks for an Order-in-Council to cover up his tracks."

Mr. Pooley went on to say that Dr. Baker declared that three permits to buy beaver skins were issued on June 29 to Korsch, Gescheit and Fitzpatrick of Vancouver. They immediately left for the upper country and got in two weeks' buying before anyone knew that permits were being granted. On July 14, there was supposed to be a full meeting of the Game Board in Vancouver and then Dr. Baker was taken to

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task by friends of the Government for this secret buying of furs.

Beat Out Fur Companies.

Mr. Pooley then read from the Vancouver Daily Province of about this date, charging that C. H. French, of the Hudson's Bay Co., about Dr. Baker trading in furs. Finally on July 21 a permit was granted to the Hudson's Bay Co., "as the fur dealers had got after Dr. Baker."

The member for Esquimalt also read a reply from Dr. Baker in the Province to the charges of Mr. French, in which Dr. Baker denied these charges.

Along with this Mr. Pooley read from a Prince George paper an interview given a week later in which Dr. Baker said that the following did not know about these fur-buying permits being issued.

"This Dr. Baker when he found himself cornered had to admit that it had all been kept quiet," said Mr. Pooley.

The Fur Dealers' Association got their first notification of these permits on July 14, two weeks after these three fellows had been started buying furs all over the country."

Got Stamps for Illegal Uses.

After that, to "cover up his tracks," Mr. Pooley went on to say that Dr. Baker declared that the necessary Order-in-Council put through at Victoria, but this was not until July 25. Mr. Pooley claimed that this Order-in-Council was illegal, anyhow.

Mr. Pooley then charged that Dr. Baker, in the Fall of 1920, made a trip to Cariboo and while there he got possession of two Government fur stamps, one marked "duty paid" and the other marked "duty not paid."

He also got possession of some official receipt books. "I charge Dr. Baker with removing these stamps and official books and taking them and leaving them with Campbell Bros., at Harpers' Camp, for illegal purposes," Mr. Pooley went on.

"And receipts have been given for royalties paid on other than the official Government receipts."

Misled Police Even.

"At this time there were a lot of skins up at Campbell's on which they had to pay duty. But for some reason special dispensation was given them to hold their furs over for one year without paying any royalty."

"I charge Dr. Baker with misleading the police by giving illegal permits and then saying that these permits were given by Order-in-Council on June 29, when there was no such order."

"I also charge Dr. Baker with deliberately breaking the law and telling his friends to buy skins irrespective of any order."

About this time, Mr. Pooley continued, there were some skins confiscated. They were sold for \$2.50 each to a purchaser for Dr. Baker and they were afterwards resold to a Vancouver firm for \$22 each, he declared.

Offending Warden Fired.

"There were also dozens of cases where traders, bought skins from others than Indians, and then they went against the order-in-council," Mr. Pooley went on.

He said that early in July when he alleged Dr. Baker was financing Fitzpatrick and his companions they got into trouble with game wardens. Gescheit at once got in touch with Korsch, who went to Vancouver and put in a complaint against these game wardens, who were immediately removed.

"And these were game wardens trying to do their duty," Mr. Pooley added. "Some of the best game wardens and even Chief Game Warden McMyne were misled."

Friends' Fines Remitted.

Mr. Pooley said that on March 30, 1920, Campbell Bros. were caught with beaver skins and fined \$300, but Dr. Baker had the fine remitted and the skins given back. He also declared that he had information that a man named Turner at Klen-A-Klim Lake was fined \$225 for having skins in his possession at 150-Mile House on May 20 and these were sold by Dr. Baker privately. Then there was the case of one, Piper, of Chilcotin, who was fined for having 234 skins, but the fine was remitted and the skins given back to him.

Mr. Pooley said that on May 9, 1921, two and one-half months before the Order-in-Council, Dr. Baker had entered into a private agreement with Gus Estrup for buying skins and they were given a head-start.

The Case of Jones.

The member then told of Jones, of Prince George, an alleged friend of Dr. Baker, whom he said, had been inducing the Indians to sell furs for \$1 to \$4 each. Jones was caught by Constable Dawson with 21 furs in his possession and the furs were seized. Dawson, however, was shortly after relieved of his work and is no longer in the employ of the Government. Jones took the skins and shipped them in a package labelled "glass" to Mrs. J. Larsen, Edmonton.

Mr. Pooley said that Jones had been caught with skins in his possession. Dawson having sworn out a warrant against him. Dawson was recalled and dismissed; then when he was summoned before the stipendiary he said he knew nothing about the skins. The case was dismissed.

Mysterious Package.

Premier Oliver: What did the package you refer to contain?

Mr. Pooley: It was labelled as containing something else, but it contained skins. There were 21 skins, but the label had been destroyed.

Hon. Mr. Farris: Who destroyed it? Mr. Pooley: I will tell you in time. He then said that one of the game wardens had been in charge of the prosecution.

Anxious to Send Permit.

He then spoke of one J. Barker, of Ootsa Lake. A "fur-bootlegger," the Esquimalt member dubbed him, and

then charged that he had been working for Dr. Baker a long time before the Order-in-Council had been passed.

"Dr. Baker sent a game warden to Barker to give him a permit," said Mr. Pooley, "and under its provisions he was to pay \$5 per skin and get \$2.50 profit. But Barker refused, because he claimed to have had an agreement with Dr. Baker, whereby he was to receive \$12.50 per skin. So he declined to act for \$5. I make the charge that Barker was buying and selling prior to July, and it would look as though Dr. Baker was the man he was dealing with, since he was so anxious to get Barker's permit to him."

Skins Traced to Vancouver.

Mr. Pooley then spoke of 150 skins handled by Barker and shipped down from Ootsa Lake to Vancouver, "at the right time." Still, Barker did not have regular permits.

He also mentioned the name of one, Mackenzie, of Burns Lake, a man authorized to purchase beaver. Word was sent that a large number of skins were being bought at Burns Lake, where a dealer named Aslin was operating. It was said that Mackenzie could get the skins if he got ahead of Aslin.

Later, said Mr. Pooley, Aslin was operating contrary to the law and certain skins were shipped to Edmonton. Aslin's traces were finally seized at Vancouver. Still, Aslin was not prosecuted, nor was his permit cancelled.

Green Skin Dealings.

The member for Esquimalt then discussed his charges against Dr. Baker, who was evading the provisions of the Order-in-Council by dealing in "green" skins. Some of these pelts were even sold in September, he said, and so great was the traffic that the Indians were completely wiping out the beaver in their districts. They were even longer after the law and were making what they could while the opportunity lasted.

Next came the name of a dealer called Vandecar at Ootsa Lake, whom Mr. Pooley said had 124 green skins in hand. Of this number 63 were sold to Dr. Baker's agent, while the balance, 61, went to H. MacLean, at prices ranging from \$1 to \$10. He charged that 120 muskrat skins were sold also, at 50 cents per pelt. This, too, was against the law.

Says Delivered at Night.

"Although they held permits, they knew it was illegal to have these muskrat skins in their possession," continued Mr. Pooley. "The furs were delivered at dead of night and there is one man at least in this town who is ready to come forward and bear evidence to this."

The speaker referred to the amendment passed two years ago, providing for a close season. In spite of that, he went on, in this third year wholesale killing was found. He said that beaver first were killed three years old, and if the good effect of the close season was to be realized no killing should have been permitted this year.

He then charged that MacLean got most of his skins from the Indians by "potlaching" whisky.

"I have the names of three chiefs, who felt they had over the affair. Since the whisky was soon gone and their furs also," he remarked.

No less than 164 beaver were killed in September of last year, said Mr. Pooley, and he charged Dr. Baker with having known of this.

Attacks Answers.

He then spoke of "misleading" answers furnished members of the Legislature by the ministers saying that never in his experience the House had seen such flagrant abuse of the question privilege. The Attorney-General was the worst offender, he asserted.

He spoke of questions asked by G. S. Hanes on October 31, pertaining to Fitzpatrick. One asked what authority the House had to investigate the activities as a Government fur-buyer. The answer had been that he acted under the provisions of the Order-in-Council passed in June.

"And yet the Order-in-Council, No. 1034, was not passed until July 25," continued Mr. Pooley.

On a question of privilege, Hon. Mr. Farris explained that the wrong date was purely a matter of error and he thought the member for Esquimalt should have the courtesy to accept that statement.

Mr. Pooley did so but asserted that the answer was on the journals of the House and it was misleading the public.

"Why Baker's Privileges."

He charged that the passing of the Order-in-Council simply covered up illegal transactions of a month and more earlier.

"Can you beat it? Who is Baker anyhow? What hold has he that he is permitted to do these things?" were questions hurled rapidly across the chamber.

He spoke of a reply sent with regard to one transaction, the wording being that he considered this his own proposition.

Another question of Mr. Hanes referred to a similar transaction on July 10. Mr. Hanes asked for the authority upon which the deal was carried out. The answer was the same as that already referred to.

Mr. Pooley: Still there were two weeks to go before the Order-in-Council was passed. Can you answer that Mr. Attorney-General?

Hon. Mr. Farris: Oh, yes, I can answer it.

The member then charged that special arrangements had been made for Korsch and Gescheit and they were given a head-start.

Financed With \$2,000.

He wondered why Dr. Baker had not waited until the meeting of the Game Conservation Board, which was held on July 14, so that his co-directors might know of what was about to happen. He said that these directors apparently did not know what to say to these matters.

Through what vote in the estimates was this \$2,000 for Fitzpatrick secured? he questioned. "The only vote was No. 181 of the Government Game Act appropriations, entitled contingencies, etceteras. Was that vote passed by this House with the knowledge that the Government was going into the fur business?"

Mr. Pooley said that Dr. Baker had been working on the matter since late Fall, so he wondered why he did not see that special vote was put in the estimates to cover it.

About Mr. Fitzpatrick.

He then discussed Fitzpatrick once more, asking if it were not true that the gentleman in question had been in trouble before. This question was another of Mr. Hanes', he said, and the answer given was in the negative.

Now the truth is, he continued, "that the answer was technically correct, because Fitzpatrick was 'employed' by Jacobson & Goldberg, of Vancouver, for whom he bought furs. He refused to produce his fur-buying book and his firm was fined \$100 and his license cancelled."

Mr. Pooley spoke of the member for Port George, H. G. Perry, having

spoken of illegal fur-trading last May.

Mr. Pooley then charged collusion between Dr. Baker, Korsch & Company, and said that the Order-in-Council had been passed solely to cover up the doctor's tracks. It was illegal for anybody to possess beaver skins and no Order-in-Council could make the transactions referred to legal.

Criticizes Dismissals.

"But even if the Order-in-Council legalized the transactions, there was no ground whatever for Dr. Baker and his satellites carrying on the purchases prior to its being passed," he asserted.

Mr. Pooley then spoke of dismissals from the Game Conservation Board, charging that certain employees were dismissed with because they knew too much. He spoke of W. J. Walker in this connection, mentioning him as an ex-service man, a good sportsman and excellent shot and a man well respected. This man was moved to Victoria, but he was "too good" a man for Dr. Baker and his moving expenses were not paid, although those of a warden called Pyke, "an ex-bartender and shady character," were paid, among others.

"Men were dismissed because they were too honest," he added. "In the case of Walker the reason given was that the staff must be reduced, and yet within four or five days after this in Victoria three or four new men were taken on."

Mr. Pooley referred to a letter written to Walker by Chief Game Inspector Hine, in which the latter said he knew nothing about the dismissal until he saw the report in the newspapers. Mr. Hine had said it was a "raw deal" to have a man dismissed.

Mr. Pooley then referred to a raid on a Prince Rupert fur-house. Following that, he said, Dr. Baker had tried to sell seven muskrat skins on a boat running out that port.

Got Expenses Paid.

He pointed out that answers to questions on the order paper declared that only a comparatively small number of beaver had been purchased. However, he claimed to have traced several times the number mentioned himself and he would like particulars.

On another occasion, he added, Gescheit had been paid \$20 per day expenses for 23 days while visiting the Chilcotin country. This "extravagance" was not warranted, said Mr. Pooley, and he charged that many skins purchased never passed through the hands of the Government.

Buying Motor Cars.

Mr. Pooley then spoke of the "extravagance" of Dr. Baker in the matter of motor cars. Three cars of one make had been purchased in Victoria and as shipped to other points, when the Esquimalt member thought these machines might well have been purchased locally. These cars, he added, did not include the high-priced car used by Dr. Baker himself.

Mr. Pooley then spoke of Dr. Baker's sending 500 young pheasants to stock a private preserve on Vancouver Island, a preserve covered with "no shooting" signs, but always open to the chairman of the Game Conservation Board.

"It would seem to me that Dr. Baker should have enough as it is," he continued. "He is paid \$300 a month as head of the moving picture department, \$150 per month expenses, and in addition has a fine car and the use of a launch."

And his son has \$100 per month, also. "There's a Game Board chairman for you!" he exclaimed. "He must have an awful pull somewhere."

Mr. Pooley opined that the operations of Dr. Baker and officials of the Board constituted the "biggest graft scandal that ever hit British Columbia," and for which those who were responsible should go to jail.

He said that a month ago Mr. Perry had made his charges. The Attorney-General had had an investigation in Vancouver.

"Whispers Everywhere."

"We hear whispers everywhere," he added, "that the Attorney-General has decreed that Baker should not go; that if he goes Farris goes too, and his son has \$100 per month, also."

The Premier knows about these things; the Attorney-General knows what has been going on; the member for Port George knows; the member for New Westminster knows; the member for the Islands, who is a member of the Game Conservation Board, must have heard something, and I am credibly informed that the honorable lady member for Vancouver knows something of these things; and yet nothing has been done. I have made my charges and have given evidence in certain cases, and I have lots more to follow—my brief is full of it."

Charges "Every Crime."

Concluding, he said: "I think I have charged Dr. Baker with every crime under the Game Act, and then some. It is rumored that we are close to the American border and that some of those implicated might get away, might slip across the border, and if I mentioned more names some might skip; so this is the time for a complete investigation."

Explains "Retrospective" Order.

Attorney-General Farris in adjourning the debate said that it was an unjust allegation to make to say that the order-in-council had been made on July 25 to cover up what had gone on before. He explained that Dr. Baker had come to Victoria and because of the traffic that had been going on in beaver skins, suggested a policy for the Government to deal with the situation. Among the suggestions made was the beaver skin trafficking should be made a jail offence. He also suggested that arrangements should be made to control the Indian catch of beavers by right-lifting each family to a certain number of skins a season. This last suggestion was immediately taken up with Indian Agent Ditchburn in Victoria.

Held Probe Already.

Hon. Mr. Farris said that the suggestions made by Dr. Baker were mentioned on June 22, but the order-in-council was not drawn up immediately as it would take time. In fact, it was not until July 25 that he came around to it and had it drawn up and finally and formally approved.

As for Mr. Pooley's reference to him being closeted with Dr. Baker in Vancouver, Hon. Mr. Farris said that he had heard rumors, most of which had just been repeated by Mr. Pooley, so he called in Dr. Baker and others and this meeting was sort of a semi-official investigation into the allegations.

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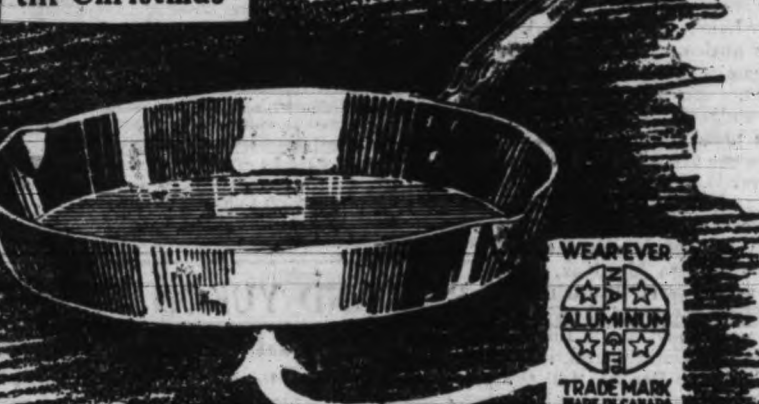
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## MR. BALFOUR'S SPEECH.

If it had been supposed that Great Britain's official reception of the United States proposals for disarmament would be too closely hampered by the suggestion of their acceptance "in principle" Mr. Balfour has dispelled such doubts as may have existed. His address to the conference this morning virtually dismisses the adjustment of details upon which the principle must necessarily rely as a matter in which there can be no dangerous complication. Every line of his official declaration on behalf of the British Empire breathes a genuine desire on its part to follow the fine lead which has been set by the United States.

There is no equivocation in these simple sentences to which the leader of the British delegation gave utterance this morning: "Taking battlefields as a basis, we think the proportions between the various countries are acceptable. We think the limitation of armaments is reasonable. We think it should be accepted. We believe thoroughly it will be accepted."

It was only reasonable to assume that Mr. Balfour would enlarge upon some of the salient geographical facts and their relation to the safety of the British Empire in order that the distinguished gathering might understand the true significance of his observations and weigh the value of British attitude in proper perspective. But it is a notable circumstance that there were no high-sounding phrases such as one might enlist in discussing a subject charged with such momentous importance to humanity as a whole. No simpler language could have been employed to state the case of the Empire.

Only briefly did Mr. Balfour depart from practicalities into the realms of idealism; but even there he refrained from any bid for oratorical effect. Here are his simple references to the spirit of the conference:

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It is small wonder that much of Mr. Balfour's address was punctuated by prolonged applause. Following so promptly upon the opening proposals of the United States and coming as it does without any of the old diplomatic trappings the ease for the British Empire against war and the causes of war compares admirably with that of what after all is its blood relative in sentiment and speech.

## BEER.

Whatever status beer is to be given when the Liquor Control Act reaches the floor of the Legislature for amendment—and such overhaul as six months of operation may seem to dictate—it is obvious from the Premier's remarks to a delegation which waited upon the Cabinet yesterday that the House as a whole will have to take full responsibility for any change in the statute that will border dangerously upon a violation of the expressed will of the people.

As we pointed out when the subject was introduced at the Spring session the plebiscite of last October was a plain question to the electorate. It asked whether the Province desired to extend the life of the British Columbia Prohibition Act or whether the Government should go into the liquor business and sell spirituous and malt liquors

in sealed packages. The answer was definite and the argument that many did not understand the precise purport of the referendum is too thin to be taken seriously.

It may be said that the members of the Legislature have had plenty of opportunity since the House prorogued early in the year to test the views of their constituents and that each one may give his fellow members the benefit of that interim inquiry. This would support the suggestion that the Legislature is competent to deal with the proposal made to the Executive yesterday morning. On the other hand it is patent to the average individual that the private member of a British Columbia constituency scarcely considers it necessary to meet his constituents for the purpose of taking new instructions upon any public matter within less than twelve months after a general election which merely gave the Government of the day a new lease of life.

Swayed by this latter deduction we are constrained to observe that the Legislature ought to take the whole question into very serious consideration before it consents to stage a discussion in which the majority of the people who voted last October will have no opportunity to participate. Were it a less controversial matter it would be an entirely different thing. But the open sale of beer spreads a new conception over the original intent of the Act as understood by the people.

## A GOOD IDEA.

Whether the member states like it or not there is sound common sense in the suggestion which comes from Premier Smuts who says that if Germany and Russia refuse to come into the League of Nations of their own free will they should be made to join by other methods. It stands to reason that these two countries cannot be left out of the comity of nations indefinitely and the sooner they are given a part to play which will assist themselves and the rest of the world as well the better it will be all round. There will be no stabilization of economic conditions as long as the international fabric has two great holes in it. Germany and Russia are the holes.

## A MERE TRIFLE.

Dr. Chow Tze-Chi, former Finance Minister in the Peking Government says China's debt is only \$300,000,000, and that he could wipe this out in three years if he were given a free hand.

The Doctor, we are convinced, is too modest. We feel certain that if he had a free hand he could clear away that little liability in less than a year, assuming, of course, that he could develop the machinery for collecting the small taxation charges the process of debt extinction would involve. China, with 400,000,000 people, has a national debt of a little more than one-eighth of the national debt of Canada, which is about \$2,330,000,000. If the burden of the Chinese people were as heavy per capita as that of the Canadian people, China's national indebtedness would be \$108,000,000,000—equal almost to the combined indebtedness of Great Britain, France and Germany. The most populous, and in many respects the most resourceful, country on earth has the smallest debt.

## FARES TO THE WEST.

Most certainly should the railway companies permit the people of the East to travel to the Pacific Coast at reduced fares similar to those which allow the Prairie farmers to go the other way. It ought to be good business in the interests of the railway companies themselves. The movement of travel both to British Columbia and to the South of the international boundary has increased each year because the equable climate of the Pacific slope affords escape from the rigorous Winters of the East. And if the farmers on the other side of the Rockies are not as well off this year as they have been after other harvests there is a danger that many will do without the Western respite unless some inducement is offered. Here is the chance for the transportation systems and our guar-

antee that we shall not suffer from a smaller volume of traffic. We need the revenue and so do the railways.

## ANOTHER "T. B." CURE?

Parisian medicos have been startled by a Russian bacteriologist who says he is "absolutely certain" that he "has discovered a method of curing tuberculosis no matter where it is located and no matter how serious it may be." Probably the gentleman in question is entitled to the respect of those who have made a life study of this awful disease, but it is just as likely that this is merely another of those disappointments which have followed in almost monotonous sequence during the last two decades. Scientific accomplishment does not depend upon sensation. When the remedy has been found there will be no need to place it on an equal footing with some beautifying cream whose popularity depends upon the "pulling power" of an advertisement writer. The day of deliverance is eagerly awaited by thousands of sufferers. When it arrives the State must take charge in its own behalf if the nations of the world are to stem the ravages of a disease which is devastating Europe to a greater extent than did the great war.

## NOTE AND COMMENT

Ten years from now the muffin maker will be an aristocrat compared with the armor plate manufacturer.

There is an ice cream manufacturers' convention going on in Seattle. The business should generate a cooling process for all forensic displays.

It may be that the open sale of beer would decrease the amount of "hard stuff" consumed; but the people voted the principle out of existence.

One man in the British Empire will indulge in a quiet chuckle over the disarmament proposals. That man will be Sir Percy Scott who was ready to scrap the capital ship months ago.

## PAUSE IN IRISH NEGOTIATIONS

(Continued from page 1.)  
"Disgraceful betrayal of Ulster has been attempted by the Coalition Cabinet. The suggestion has been made that we should agree to a Parliament for all Ireland, with dominion powers. We have informed His Majesty's Government that we are not prepared to admit the ascendancy of any Parliament other than the Imperial Parliament ever sure or to agree to its reserved services being transferred to a Parliament for all Ireland, which undoubtedly would be controlled by those who are enemies of the Empire."

## LANDRU SAYS HE GAVE GIRL MONEY; TRIAL IN FRANCE

Versailles, Nov. 15.—Henri Landru, alleged "Bluebeard" of Gambais, on trial in the assize court here charged with eleven murders, to-day assumed the role of good samaritan in his answer to the charge of murdering Mile. Andree Battley, his seventh alleged victim. She was the only girl in the list of ten women whom he is charged with having murdered. The others were all elderly or middle-aged women.

In his answer to the charge of murdering Mile. Battley, Landru said he merely had befriended the girl, whom he found weeping and out of work, with the only two francs he had. He told the court he therefore could not have murdered her for money.

## DRAYTON CANDIDATE IN WEST YORK

Toronto, Nov. 15.—Sir Henry Drayton, Minister of Finance, will be the Conservative candidate in West York following the withdrawal from the race of A. J. Anderson, who was the choice of the regular Conservative convention, and C. L. Wallace, who was in the running as an Independent Conservative, consequent upon his rejection by the convention.

## RAILWAY WAGE READJUSTMENTS

New York, Nov. 15.—Managers of fifty-two railroads, covering the territory east of the Mississippi River and north of the Ohio, to-day began mailing notices to the various classes of railroad employees calling for a conference to consider readjustments in wages. In addition to the wage notice a separate notice will advise the train service men that the managers desire to revise their working rules and agreements, particularly those dealing directly or indirectly with compensation.

The plan is to revamp the present working agreement which each road has negotiated individually with its train service employees, in order to work "for greater economies."

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## MONTREAL MAN KILLED IN WOODS

Montreal, Nov. 15.—Mistaking Joe Lysted for a deer, Alexander Smith, his friend, shot and killed him yesterday. Death was not instantaneous and Lysted was able to testify that the shooting had been accidental.

## GUNS SEIZED; MAN ARRESTED IN CHICAGO

Chicago, Nov. 15.—With the arrest of John A. Barry in a West Side apartment to-day and the seizure of several guns and ammunition, police forces near the Kanara Mosque at Vaynakad, where disputes had previously arisen. One Guerka officer and twelve soldiers were wounded. The rebels are believed to have suffered numerous casualties.

## REBELS IN INDIA WERE DISPERSED; NUMBER WOUNDED

Madras, India, Nov. 15.—Messages from Calicut report a big engagement between rebels and Government forces near the Kanara Mosque at Vaynakad, where disputes had previously arisen. One Guerka officer and twelve soldiers were wounded. The rebels are believed to have suffered numerous casualties.

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# POLITICS

Enter the Real Villain. No Fear of Minority Rule. Comfortable Senators Need Not Worry. Guessing at the Women's Vote. Those Dark Ontario Skies. Charges That Will Not Down.

The real villain in the piece is not the frock-coated, top-hatted, bemocled and kid-gloved gentleman who usually strangles the helpless heroine. Not at all. The real villain is the innocent-looking but wiley farmer, The Evenement, of Quebec, enthusiastic supporter of the Meighen Government, warns us. And it proceeds to strip aside the villain's rustic disguise thus: "It is admitted that the ultimate purpose of the new farmers' party is the annexation of Canada by the United States. How can it be explained that politicians who declare they are patriots, that priests who pretend they are animated by Apostolic zeal, that farmers who wish to remain French, will lend themselves to the dangerous game which Mr. Crerar is playing by claiming that it was this kind of Liberalism which liberated Italy? Nobody ought to take part in so dangerous a movement without looking ahead in order to foresee as far as possible the consequences. Industrial ruin, after all, might be but a misfortune; but to throw all our institutions, all our past, and our whole future into the melting pot of America—what good, what even passing good, could that bring to our nationality, to our language, and to French-Canadian Catholic faith?"

There is no need to fear minority rule by a group of untrained rustics, The Toronto Globe assures The Brandon Sun, which has been painting pictures of business men, professional men, salaried men and wage earners compelled to fight for their rights against the farmers. This is the wildest kind of exaggeration, says The Globe. In the first place, the farmers are not a minority, the rural population of Canada still exceeding that of the cities and towns. In the second place, there is not the slightest chance of the Farmers' party having a majority in the next House of Commons. Most of them do not expect such a majority. An optimistic view is that their group may be the largest of the three, and this is hardly likely to be realized. In all probability the proportion of farmers in the next House—even including those who are members of the two old parties—will be far less than the proportion of farmers in the population.

The next election will not bring about minority rule, but will put an end to that condition. The Globe forecasts. The country has for some years been ruled by a Government and Parliament representing a minority.

The highly respectable and ornamental gentlemen who adorn the Canadian Senate have nothing to fear from either of the leaders of the "two old parties." The Manitoba Free Press believes. Mr. King recently spoke of the difficulty that would be experienced for years in passing new legislation because the large number of senators appointed since 1911 would use their power to block it. The Free Press observes. The bulletin of the National Liberal and Conservative party, on the other hand, says: "There is a common belief that the upper house is the mere refuge of a few decrepit old men, reaping reward for party contributions. It is a very mistaken view. In legislative capacity, in debating skill, in the general average of ability, the Senate ranks easily above the Commons."

The National Progressives, The Free Press asserts, stand for a reform of the Senate that would make it a more useful second chamber and not merely a means of rewarding supporters of the party in power who actively contribute that support after their appointment, although they are appointed for

life in order that they may be independent.

More than one editor and politicians from coast to coast have tried to solve the riddle of the woman's vote. But the woman voter, like the familiar Sphinx, simply smiles back and says nothing. Still editors and politicians keep on guessing. Here we have the opinion of an Ontario paper, The St. Thomas Times-Journal: "In the first place, not all women of voting age have husbands. And again, all women who are blessed with husbands have not said goodbye to their ability or right to think and act for themselves in things political. In law and medicine and business, men of opposite political leanings work together and vote differently. Why should it be assumed that the wife must necessarily vote as her husband does? It may be reasoned that the relationship of business or professional partners is less intimate than that of husband and wife, but it yet remains to be demonstrated that the married woman is therefore subject to the will of her husband."

Ontario skies are not as bright as Mr. Meighen could wish. This is pretty evident when a correspondent of The Montreal Gazette, perhaps the most influential paper supporting the present Government, writes, after accompanying the Premier on his Ontario tour: "It is more and more evident that the big fight is in the western peninsula, as in Central Ontario the Liberals have little chance except in South Grey and East Simcoe. Here, as in the western district, the Farmers are, in the rural constituencies, the foe to be feared." He thinks, however, that the Farmers are not so well organized as in 1919 and that "the Government should at worst carry all but five seats" in Central Ontario.

Lady Laurier fulfilled the wish of her husband by dedicating her home to the use of Liberal leaders. Now, The Toronto Globe suggests, it is incumbent on the present bachelor leader to ask some gracious lady to preside over it.

Conservative papers have had a good deal of fun at the expense of James Murdock, formerly a member of that amusing little farce known as the Board of Commerce and now a Liberal candidate in Ontario. But, notes The Kitchener Record, "all the while, wherever he speaks, Murdock, the man who was sincerely trying to help Labor, is driving home facts which appeal to everyone who felt the grasp of the profiteer; to every housewife who realized she was paying too much for food and clothing; to every wage-earner who saw that someone higher up was holding a protecting hand over extortioners. The voters, men and women, will ignore Meighen and his candidates as he is now ignoring the Murdock charges."

High tariff interests make long after-dinner speeches about the menace of American competition but when it comes right down to the ordinary things of daily life it's different. The Farmers' Sun finds. They don't object to riding in American-made automobiles; they wear imported clothes of the latest New York cut; and their plants are insured in foreign companies.

## MINE BOSS SAYS HE WAS HELPLESS

Arizona Man Was Simply Down and Out and Couldn't Even Move Himself; Feels Fine Now

Harry E. Scott, a well-known mine boss, whose address is Box 653, Tombstone, Arizona, writes: "I was down and out nearly all the time with rheumatism, and finally got to where I couldn't move, even to feed myself. My wife thought I would never get well again, and she knew my condition better than anyone else. "I was absolutely helpless when my wife started giving me Tanlac, and in four days I ate a hearty meal for the first time in many months. Tanlac put me on my feet and I'm back on the job working hard and feeling just fine. I have gained eighteen pounds in weight, too. Tanlac is sold in Victoria by The Owl Drug Co. and all other Drugists. (Adv.)"

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## TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Daily Times, October 15, 1896.

Alderman Marchant will urge the City Council to submit to the electors his by-law for remodeling the city wards, a measure which the Council itself rejected. Alderman Marchant proposes that the by-law be voted upon at the annual civic election.

Captain W. Delouchy, mate of the sealing schooner Fortuna, was held up on Johnson Street recently and robbed of \$20 and his watch and chain.

Victoria Liberals will tender a banquet to Hon. Mr. Tarte, Minister of Public Works, when he arrives here shortly.

Hon. Mr. Justice McCall was to-day sworn in as a judge of the Supreme Court of British Columbia before Hon. Mr. Justice Walkem.

## B. C. AND YUKON NOMINATIONS FOR FEDERAL ELECTION

Nomination Day, November 22; Election Day, December 6

Constituency	Liberal	N. L. and C.	Other
Burrard	M. A. Macdonald	Brig.-Gen. J. A. Clark	Harrington (Socialist)
Cariboo		J. T. Robinson	T. G. McBride (Farmer)
Comox-Alberni	A. W. Neill	H. S. Clements	J. E. Armistead (Sol.-Lab.-Far.)
Kootenay, East	R. E. Beattie	Dr. S. Bonnell	Dr. S. Bonnell (Socialist)
Kootenay, West	Dr. Hamilton	Mr. W. O. Rose	W. A. Pritchard (Socialist)
Nanaimo	T. B. Booth	C. H. Dickie	R. P. Pettipiece (Fed. Lab.)
N. Westminister	C. John Reid	W. G. McQuarrie	F. B. Stacey (Fed. Lab.)
New Westminister	Edwin Munro	F. B. Stacey	Col. C. W. Peck (Ind.)
Skeena	F. Stork	Col. C. W. Peck (Ind.)	Hon. H. H. Stevens (Fed. Lab.)
Vancouver, Centre	R. H. Gale	Hon. H. H. Stevens	J. J. Richmond (Ind.-Farmer)
Vancouver, South	Brig.-Gen. V. Odium	Leon J. Ladner	Tom Richardson (Fed. Lab.)

Victoria ..... W. M. Ivel  
Yale ..... D. W. Sutherland  
There are also Socialists to be nominated in Vancouver Centre and South. Labor will also contest West Kootenay.

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Small Oilcloth Feeders in assorted colors and patterns light and dark. Special at 2 for ..... **25c**

Children's White Flannelette Drawers with waistband and frill at the knee; good quality; sizes for 2 to 12 years. On sale at ..... **35c**

Children's Overalls with long sleeves, ankle length and with pockets; colors grey trimmed with white, navy trimmed with red; sizes 3 to 7. Special quality; regular \$1.25. On sale at ..... **75c**

Cape Dresses in black and white check, piped with white and trimmed with buttons; sizes for 2 to 3 years; regular 75c. On sale at ..... **45c**

Children's Pinafore Dresses in light and dark shades, including biscuit, navy, rose and sage; sizes 3 to 6 years; they are trimmed with hemstitching and small buttons; regular 75c values. On sale at ..... **45c**

—Children's, First Floor—Phone 6895

Wednesday Morning  
Shoe Bargains, for  
Women

Women's Brown Calf Brogue Oxfords, broken sizes of the season's best sellers; sizes 4½ to 7½; regular \$7.50. Wednesday morning special at, a pair ..... **\$4.95**

Women's Black Kid Two-Strap Pumps, welted soles and military heels; regular \$7.50. Half-day bargain at, a pair ..... **\$4.95**

Women's Black Kid Oxfords, military heels; regular \$7.50. Wednesday morning special at, a pair ..... **\$4.95**

Women's Strap Toe Rubbers, Wednesday morning special at, a pair. **75c**

—Women's Shoes, First Floor—Phone 6895

Nurses' Dresses at  
\$3.75

Extraordinary good value in Nurses' Dresses of white cotton gabardine at, each ..... **\$3.75**

—Whitewear, First Floor—Phone 1194

Half Day Bargain  
in Boys' Hose

Boys' Worsted Hose, regular \$1.00. For, a pair ..... **50c**

Boys' Cotton Hose, regular 50c. On sale Wednesday at, per pair ..... **25c**

—Hosiery, Main Floor

Specials in the Wool Department for  
the Half Day Selling

Special Quality 4-Ply Fingering in excellent weight for children's and women outer-garments; shown in shades of view rose, champagne, jade, lemon, lavender, buff, grey, pearl grey, navy, black and white. Wednesday half-day special at, pound ..... **\$2.75**

Best Quality Saxony in black and white only. Special, a packet, 30c to ..... **25c**

Fancy Japanese Work Baskets in all sizes and shapes. At, each, ..... **\$3.75**

Odd Wools, a clearing of a few odd lines at, a skein ..... **10c**

Paton's 4-Ply Rose Fingering in shades of sky, pink, steel grey, dark grey, rose, marine green, pearl grey, jade, natural, brown heathers, green heathers, black and white. On sale at, a pound ..... **\$3.20**

—Wool, First Floor—Phone 1194

## An Elastic Top Corset for \$1.69

Elastic Top Corset of pink coutil, for the slender figure; free hip and four hose supporters; sizes 24 to 27; regular \$2.49. Special for Wednesday at ..... **\$1.69**

—Corsets, First Floor—Phone 1194

Women's Bungalow and House Dresses  
at 98c and \$1.98

Bungalow Dresses of strong quality prints, side fastening; values to \$1.50. For, each ..... **98c**

House Dresses of gingham and prints in a large variety of styles; in all sizes; values to \$3.50. For ..... **\$1.98**

—Whitewear, First Floor—Phone 1194

Hygenia Toilet Paper—Flat Packets  
Wednesday Special Sale

This is a high grade, sanitary tissue, usually sold at 25c packet. Wednesday, 4 packets ..... **50c**

Phone orders can only be delivered with other purchases.

—Drugs, Main Floor—Phone 1895

Heavy Cloth Skating and Golfing  
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In Stripes and Plaids at \$7.95

Now that the skating season has opened these very attractive striped and plaid cloth skirts are greatly in demand and are very fashionable. They are made of heavy cloth, in plain and pleated styles and are shown in a great many shades and finished with two pockets. Call to-morrow morning and select a skating skirt from this select assortment.

—Mantles, First Floor—Phone 1010

Specials for Wednesday Morning in  
the Staple Department

Our Famous White Flannelette Sheets, size 66 x 76. On sale to-morrow morning only at, a pair ..... **\$1.98**

## White Turkish Towels

Regular Values 69c, 79c, 89c and \$1.00; On Sale To-morrow Only at, Each ..... **50c**

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—Staples, Main Floor—Phone 3950

Women's and Misses' All-  
Wool Tuxedo Front  
SweatersBig Value To-morrow  
Morning at ..... **\$6.90**

In this special offering of Women's Sweaters you have a choice of the following shades, grey, American Beauty, coral, rose, green and tan. They are made in the fashionable tuxedo front, with vest effect, the vest being detachable. Only a limited number to sell at this price to-morrow.

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56-Inch Cloakings—All Pure Wool  
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—Dress Goods, Main Floor

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Special Prices

Babies' Bibs, padded and trimmed with wide lace. Special at, each ..... **25c**

Babies' Bootees of all wool; in large assortment. Special at, a pair ..... **50c**

Babies' Kid Shoes with straps and buttons, in shades of tan and white. Special, pair, **75c**

—Infants', First Floor—Phone 1194

Half Day Bargains in the Men's  
Furnishings

Three Dozen Men's Black Leather Auto and Driving Gloves. They are made with large gauntlet that may be turned up, all-wool lined; sizes 9 and 9½ only. The gloves are slightly imperfect but will stand hard wear. Regular \$3.25, on sale at, a pair ..... **\$1.95**

Men's Leather Waist Belts of solid cowhide, with fancy or plain buckles, in shades of brown, grey or black. All sizes at, each ..... **\$1.00**

Boys' Fine Elastic Braces, with white kid ends, on webs of excellent grade. They are shown in light fancy stripes. Sizes 24 to 26 at a pair **35c**. Sizes 28, 30 and 32 length. On sale at ..... **40c**

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Casement Cloths in shades of rose, blue, green, brown, grey and natural; 56 ins. wide, regular \$1.10. At, a yard ..... **85c**

36 inches wide; regular 65c. On sale, yard, **50c**

—Drapery, Second Floor

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Table Cloths on  
Sale at \$5.75 Each

These table covers are all of different designs and styles; some 63 x 64 ins., others 72 x 72; all excellent qualities and attractive colors; former value \$10.00. At, each, **\$5.75**

—Drapery, Main Floor

Cocoa Mats at 85c and \$1.00 Each  
To-morrow Morning

Another 100 Cocoa Mats to sell on Wednesday morning at a low price; 50 cocoa mats, size 14 x 24; at, each ..... **85c**

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—Carpets, Second Floor—Phone 1246

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Six "Banner" Springs, made with heavy wire, with interlaced top; they are mounted on heavy angle iron frames and in sizes 3 feet and 4 feet 6 inches only. Special at, each ..... **\$8.50**

Twelve Only All-Felt Mattresses well made and covered with a heavy art ticking; sizes 3 feet 3 inches, 4 feet and 4 feet 6 inches. Special at, each ..... **\$7.65**

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Wednesday Morning Bargains in the  
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Steel Wool, 2 packages at ..... **25c**

Tin Tea Kettles at, each ..... **39c**

Liquid Veneer and O-Cedar Mops, regular \$2.00. On sale at ..... **\$1.50**

Johnson's Floor Wax at, a tin ..... **79c**

Wood Carrying Baskets at, each ..... **\$1.45**

—Hardware, Lower Main Floor

## Groceries Daily Bulletin

Toilet Rolls, each ..... **4c**

Lanka Tea, per pound ..... **49c**

Royal Crown Soap, package ..... **24c**

Roller Oats, 20-pound cotton sack **76c**

Eagle Brand Milk, per tin ..... **22c**

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Sun Maid Seeded Raisins, package **25c**

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Swift's Premium Ham, half or whole, per lb. .... **50c**

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Smoked Picnic Hams, 5 to 8-lb., lb. .... **22c**

Unsmoked Picnic Hams, 5 to 8-lb., lb. .... **20c**

Unsmoked Cottage Rolls, half or whole, per lb. .... **25c**

Head Cheese, in bowls, each ..... **15c**

Head Cheese, in bulk, per lb. .... **15c**

Boiled Ham, per lb. .... **60c**

Roast Pork, per lb. .... **65c**

Mild Ontario Cheese, per lb. .... **27c**

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B. C. Storage Eggs, per dozen ..... **50c**

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"So you see I should be called by my real name—Junco. I know you do not often see Snowflakes, they are always in great flocks, you know, and I am telling you this so you will not think I am trying to steal their name."  
"Oh, you mean those jolly little fellows that seem to love the big snowstorms and whirl about in snowdrifts, sometimes diving beneath it to escape from bad Mr. Hawk?" replied Mr. Chickadee.  
"Well, as I do not know that family as well as I do yours, I guess I will keep right on calling you Snowbird, and if I am not mistaken, we will have plenty of snow in a day or two and then we will all be snowbirds."  
"Whirr, whirr," said the little wind as it circled about the tree where Mr. Chickadee and Mr. Junco sat, "whirr, whirr, you are quite right, Mr. Chick. We shall have snow in a day or two and then we will all be snowbirds."  
"What is that you are saying about the Snow Queen?" inquired Mr. Junco.  
"Whirr, whirr," answered the little wind, "as it tore the dry leaves from the tree and whirled them about the dancing brown leaves on the ground below."  
"Can't you stop whirling a minute

## IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN

### Social Personal

C. C. Craig, of Winnipeg, arrived at the Empress Hotel yesterday.  
F. B. Holstead, of Winnipeg, is a guest at the Empress Hotel.  
H. H. McIntosh, of Toronto, registered at the Empress Hotel yesterday.  
Mrs. S. D. Scott, of Vancouver, arrived at the Empress Hotel yesterday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Richard M. Elliott, of Brynmawr, Penn., are guests at the Empress Hotel.  
Mrs. George F. Heston has left for her home in Vancouver after visiting Mrs. Harry Bullen for some days.  
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert J. Wilson are expecting to leave on Thursday for a trip to Winnipeg and eastern points.  
Miss Vera Sheldon has arrived in the city from Winnipeg to enter on a course of training at the Royal Jubilee Hospital.

Miss Helen Laundry has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. Paget, at Waltham, B. C., and was among the guests at the Armistice ball in Kamloops on Friday evening.  
The many Vancouver Island friends of Miss Ravenhill will be glad to learn that she is showing signs of improvement after a serious relapse and hopes are entertained for her early recovery.

George McQuarrie, Martin Hange and F. Hilbert, of Winnipeg; L. Burns, of Brant, Alta.; A. B. Crosby, of Toronto; C. C. Davidson, of Sorrento; J. C. Tapp and Mrs. Tapp of Portland, are guests at the Dominion Hotel.  
Island visitors at the Dominion Hotel include: J. Hughes, Mrs. Hughes, A. L. Wilson, H. Wilson, Hugh S. Green, Norman W. Wilson, of Salt Spring Island; Col. Earle Wilmot, of Shawnigan Lake; E. D. Eames and Mrs. Eames, of Cumberland.

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Mr. Chris Spencer, of Vancouver, was in Victoria yesterday.  
Dr. Raynor is making good progress at St. Joseph's Hospital, and expects to leave the hospital this week.  
Strathcona Hotel registrations include: Mr. A. Pool, Mr. F. Mawby, Mr. P. Lamont and E. G. Thompson, of Vancouver; Mr. J. W. Van Norman, James Island; Mr. T. B. Booth, Nanaimo; Mr. A. Urquhart, Courtenay; Mr. George Stevenson, Edmonton; Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Mayne, Beaconsfield, Man. and Mrs. R. B. Bosc, Rathfriland, Man.; Mr. V. M. Rivard and A. E. Campbell, LaPiche, Sask.

A very pleasant surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ziegler, 1028 Princess Avenue, on Saturday evening last. Dancing and games were indulged in, the pleasure of the party being the feature of the morning. A beautiful bouquet of roses was presented to Mrs. Ziegler by Mrs. Spaven. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Farnall and Jackie Farnall, Mr. and Mrs. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Miss Spouse, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Peatt, Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Tremblay, Mr. and Mrs. Colburn, Mr. and Mrs. Master Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Field, Mrs. V. J. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Monk, Mrs. H. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Craddock and Mrs. A. Spaven.

A grand musical carnival and dance is to be held on New Year's Eve at the New Drill Hall at which it is proposed to have both local and other talent for the entertainment of the guests. Such is the announcement made by Lieut.-Col. F. A. Robertson and officers of the 3rd Regiment, C. G. A., who are managing the affair, and no expense is to be spared it is assured of being the most brilliant affair of the season. The price of admission, while not yet definitely fixed, will be arranged to place it within the reach of everyone. Those wishing to make reservations can telephone Major T. B. Monk, 504 B. C. Permanent Loan Building, telephone 3232.

**Y.W.C.A. IS ACTIVE IN GOOD WORK**

**Splendid Reports at Directors' Meeting; Miss Litt-Smith Leaving**

The board of directors of the Young Women's Christian Association held their regular monthly meeting on Friday afternoon, the first vice-president, Mrs. Beckwith in the chair.  
The board was very sorry to receive the resignation of Miss Litt-Smith who is leaving for Los Angeles on December 12 to spend the winter with her sister, Miss Litt-Smith has been assistant secretary for a period of three years and has endeared herself to all by her bright, cheery disposition.  
Among the correspondence was a very interesting and satisfactory letter from Miss Harriet Taylor, of the Executive—Foreign—National Board, American National Board, Y. W. C. A., dealing with the work in Smyrna; also a letter from Mrs. Hobson, a former director, telling of the closing of the corner of the new Y. W. C. A. at Edmonton. The proposed industrial home for juvenile delinquents over sixteen years of age advocated by the Frigate of the Island Lodge, S. O. E., was heartily endorsed.  
The net results from the Arion Club concert were \$227. In connection with this the association were pleased to receive a cheque of \$25 from His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor. The musicals of October 19 netted \$74 for the new building fund.  
The house committee reported 80 transients and 20 permanent guests, and 3,661 meals served during the month of October. Arrangements are now complete for the luncheon shower to be held at 745 Yates Street, November 17, from 3 to 5 p. m. Madame Kate Webb has kindly consented to take charge of the musical programme which will be a delightful treat. The tea will be in charge of Mesdames Kingham and Sonby, Mrs. Copeland looking after the decorations and Mrs. Fawcett receiving the donations of linen.  
The religious committee reported the service of song held October 23, under the leadership of the Rev. Dr. Bishop, which was a most successful and uplifting, over ninety being present. They also brought to the notice of the board that November 13 to 18 being a special week of prayer for the World's Association Work a meeting would be held Sunday afternoon at 4.30 p. m. and asked that each day during the week the members would personally remember the work in prayer. A letter was read from Miss Margaret Macdonald, western field secretary, urging the necessity of special session. Mrs. Scott was added to the religious committee and Mrs. Alf Schrader and Miss E. Howell to the social committee. The membership committee reported thirty-three new members and eight renewals.  
The travelers aid secretary met forty-six trains, 154 boats and assisted twenty-seven people. The necessity and helpfulness of this work was shown by the citation of several particular cases.  
The education and publicity committees are planning an indoor picnic for the girls of the High School matriculation class and the college of arts, as soon as convenient might be arranged with the Y. W. C. A. for the use of the gymnasium.

Singing at Spencer's. Miss Hilda Knight, popular soloist, is singing every afternoon at the David Spencer, Ltd. tea rooms.

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### KUMTUKS CLUB PLANS PROGRAMME OF WIDE DIVERSITY

**Pass Strong Resolution Endorsing Limitation of Armaments**

"The Kumtuka Club of Victoria, B.C., representing business women, heartily endorse the aims and objects of the conference and earnestly hope that this concerted effort towards universal peace may be crowned with success. The club feels confident that you will have your best endeavor to ensure this much-to-be-desired result." The foregoing was the wording of a message telegraphed to Sir Robert Borden, Canada's delegate to the Washington conference, as the outcome of a strong resolution passed by the Kumtuka Club at its monthly business meeting last night. Twenty-six members were present at the meeting, Miss Little Brown, the president, occupying the chair.

**Ambitious Programme.**  
The report of the programme committee, headed by Miss Amy Evans, created much discussion. It was decided that members be allowed to choose any of the subjects mentioned, while outside speakers would be obtained for some, and other subjects would be used as topics for open debate. Miss Evans also announced that suggestions from members as to suitable topics would be cordially welcomed.

The proposed subjects are of catholic range and include matters of national and world-wide interest. The complete list follows:  
1. Should Victoria Be an Industrial City or a Tourist Resort?  
2. The Industries of Victoria.  
3. How Can We Enhance the Beauty and Attractiveness of Our City?  
4. Vancouver Island as a Crown Colony.  
5. What Constitutes a Good Canadian?  
6. Agrarian vs. Industrial Occupations.  
7. How Shall We Assimilate Our Alien Population?  
8. The Place of the Oriental on the Pacific Coast.  
9. Immigration.  
10. Recreations and Amusements of Today.  
11. Courtesy in the Business of the Day.  
12. Competition, Co-operation and Emulation.  
13. Moving Pictures: Their Use and Abuse.  
14. On Having Vision.  
15. The Effect of Enforced Limitation of Armaments.  
16. Government of Its Necessity, Fundamental Principles.  
17. The Autocratic vs. the Democratic form of Government.  
18. Why Has Federalism Failed?  
19. The Government of the British Empire: (a) Imperial; (b) Dominion; (c) Provincial; (d) Civic and Municipal.  
20. Parliamentary Procedure. Its Underlying Principles and Practical Application.  
21. Is Our Present System of Government Truly Representative of the Electorate? If not, why not?  
22. Should Our System of Municipal Government Be Re-organized? Our School Board and Police Commissioners Be Abolished?  
23. Citizenship: Its Duties, Responsibilities and Privileges.  
24. The Inter-dependence of Nations.  
25. Taxation in Theory and Practice.  
26. Ideals in Everyday Life.  
27. How Shall We Cultivate the Habit of Constructive Thinking?  
28. Making the World Safe for Democracy.  
29. Making Democracy Safe for the World.  
30. Education. What It Is. Our Present System, Its Strength and Weakness.  
31. What is Modern Civilization?  
32. The Cultivation of the Broad Outlook on Life.

**Mrs. MacGill To Speak.**  
Mrs. Helen Gregory MacGill, judge of the Juvenile Court of Vancouver, will speak on "Principles and Practice, Its Principles and Practice" at a special meeting of the club to be held on November 21. Mrs. MacGill is an authority on the subject, having compiled a concise little treatise along these lines, and her address should be interesting and instructive. Miss Lugin will be the speaker at which evening she presented at the present session of the Legislature and briefly explaining their purpose.

The president announced that the members of the Kumtuka Club would be the guests of the Lieutenant-Governor at the lecture to be given by Bliss Carman, the Canadian poet, on November 29. His Honor having generously forwarded tickets for each member.  
The meeting endorsed a resolution from the Frigate of the Island Lodge, S. O. E., calling for the establishment of an industrial home for delinquents over sixteen years of age.

### VICTORIA SKATING CLUB.

At the opening session of the club last evening from 4 to 7 a most enthusiastic gathering of skaters was attracted to a perfect sheet of ice and splendid music furnished by the Arena band of twelve pieces. Never has a season started with such promise and judging by the numbers waiting and figure skating there is every prospect of Victoria having some very finished skaters by the end of the season, some of whom already show splendid progress under the tuition of Mr. Daniel, the new instructor on the Arena staff.

A business meeting of the club is called for next Wednesday at 5 p. m. in room 405 Sayward Bldg., and some important matters in club management are to be discussed, and a permanent skating committee is to be formed. The club extends an invitation to all who desire to improve their waiting and figure skating, and the secretary may be reached by telephoning 2999 at 405 Sayward Bldg., or at the Arena Mondays 4-7. Among those noticed on the ice

last evening were Mr. and Mrs. Vickery, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Genge, Mr. Todd, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Elderton, the Misses Goff, the Misses Michaels, Mr. Merston, Mr. Munro, Mr. Bridgman, the Misses Luxton, Miss Pemberton, Miss Bate, Mr. Auden Lee, Mr. Castle, Mr. Harris, Miss Streetfield, Mrs. Wright, Miss Wright, Mr. Hotham, Mr. Dunford, Mr. Kerr and Mr. Rose.

### HEARD REPORTS OF NATIONAL COUNCIL

**Vancouver Delegates Spoke Before Local Council of Women**

Criticism is occasionally directed at the Local Council of Women for its alleged slowness in dealing with matters brought before its members, but the reports of the National Council meeting given before the local body yesterday afternoon effectually proved that while acting on the principle that big bodies move slowly, the Councils are none the less effective in their work. The provincial delegates, Mrs. S. D. Scott and Mrs. W. J. White of Vancouver and Mrs. William Grant of Victoria, presented excellent detailed reports of the proceedings at Calgary.

Mrs. Scott in her report declared with some pride that the deliberations of the National annual meeting had emphasized the fact that the women of the West were more progressive and had accomplished more active results than the women of the East, and at the same time had given greater financial support to the National organization than in the East. The steps to bring about more effective legislation in the interests of women and children, to ensure "clean" movies and clean literature were recapitulated, together with an account of the Council's accomplishments along other directions tending to the public weal.  
That the movement to have women appointed to the Senate was finding strong favor throughout the middle west and the eastern provinces was the conviction expressed by Mrs. W. J. White in her interesting report, and she urged the women of the West to lend their advocacy to the movement. Mrs. Grant, the Victoria delegate, also gave a splendid report of the proceedings.

An appeal to the women to aid in the educational campaign now being undertaken by the Vancouver Island Council of Social Hygiene was made by Rev. H. T. Archibald, who warned mothers to be on the lookout for pernicious literature which was being sent to youths from apparently reputable sources. The Council heartily endorsed the work of the Island Council.

Mrs. Alice Wicks was appointed convener of the committee on citizenship to succeed the late Mrs. Grace Johnston.



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## MAIN STREET

THE STORY OF CAROL KENNICOTT

By SINCLAIR LEWIS

Gopher Prairie was digging in for winter. Through late November and all December it snowed daily; the thermometer was at zero and might drop to twenty below, or thirty. Winter is not a season in the North Midwest; it is an industry. Storm clouds were erected at every door. In every block the householders, Sam Clark, the wealthy Mr. Dawson, all save, asthmatic Ezra Stowbody who extravagantly hired a boy, were seen screwing them to second-story jambs. While Kennicott put up his windows, Carol danced inside the bedrooms and begged him not to swallow the screws, which he held in his mouth like an extraordinary set of external false teeth.

The universal sign of winter was the town handymen—Miles Bjornstam, a tall, thick, red-mustached bachelor, opinionated, general store arguer, cynical "Sanat-Claus." Children loved him, and he sneaked away from work to tell them improbable stories of sea-faring and horse-trading and bears. The children's parents either laughed at him or hated him. He was the one democratic in town, who magically went into a bottle. Now, for a week, he was commissioner general of Gopher Prairie. He was the only person besides the repairman, Sam Clark, who understood plumbing. Every body begged him to look over the furnace and the water-pipes. He rushed from house to house till late bedtime—ten o'clock. Icicles from burst water-pipes hung along the skirt of his brown dogskin overcoat; his plush cap, which he never took off in the house, was a pulp of ice and real dust. His red hands were cracked to rawness; he chewed the stub of a cigar.

But he was courtly to Carol. He stopped to examine the furnace pipes perhaps glanced down at her, and hemmed. "Got to fix your furnace no matter what else I do."

The poorer houses of Gopher Prairie, where the services of Miles Bjornstam were a luxury—which included the shanty of Miles Bjornstam—were banded to the lower windows with earth and manure, long the railroad the sections of snow fence, which had been stacked in summer in romantic wooden tents occupied by roving small boys, were set up to prevent drifts from covering the track.

The farmers came into town in home-made sleighs, with bedquits and hay piled in the rough boxes. Fur coats, coats, fur mittens, overshoes buckled almost to the knees, gray knitted scarfs ten feet long, thick woolen socks, canvas jackets lined with fluffy yellow wool, like the plumage of ducklings, and castings, red flannel wristlets for the blazing chapped wrists of boys—these protections against winter were usually dug out of moth-eaten piles in the bedrooms, or from the drawers and boxes in the closets, and all over town small boys were squealing, "Oh, there's my mittens!" or "Look at my shoe-socks!" There was a sharp division between the panting summer and the stinging winter of the Northern plains that they discovered with surprise and a feeling of heroism this armor of an Arctic explorer.

Winter garments surpassed even personal gossip as the topic at parties. It was good form to ask, "Put on your heavy yet?" These were as many distinctions in dress as in motor cars. The lesser sort appeared in yellow and black dogskin coats, but Kennicott was lordly in a long racoon ulster and a new seal cape. The snow was too deep for his motor he went off on country calls in a shiny, floral, steel-tipped cutter, only his ruddy nose and his cigar emerging from the fur.

Carol herself stirred Main Street by a loose coat of nutria. Her finger-tips hovered the sullen fur. Her liveliest activity now was organizing outdoor sports in the motor-paralyzed town. The automobile and bridge-whist had not only made more evident the social divisions in Gopher Prairie, but they had also enfeebled the love of activity. It was so rich-looking to sit and drive—and so easy. Skiing and sliding were "hip" and "old-fashioned." In fact, the village longed for the elegance of city recreations almost as much as the cities longed for village sports; and Gopher Prairie took as much pride in neglecting coasting at St. Paul or New York in going coasting. Carol did inspire a successful skating-party in mid-November. Plover Lake glistened in clear sweeps of gray-green ice, leading to the skating. On shore the ice-tipped reeds, clattered in the wind, and oak twigs with stubborn last-leaves hung against a milky sky. Harry Hayden, the figure-eight, and Carol was certain that she had found the perfect life. But when snow had ended the skating and "she tried to get up a moonlight sliding party, the matrons hesitated to stir away from their radiators and their daily bridge-whist imitations of the city. She had to nag them. They scooted down a long hill on bobbed sleds, they upset and got snow down their necks, they shrieked that they would do it again immediately—and they did not do it again at all. She badgered another group into going skiing. She shouted and threw snowballs, and informed her that it was such fun, and they'd have another sliding party the next day, and they jollily returned home and never thereafter left their manuals of bridge.

Carol was discouraged. She was grateful when Kennicott invited her to go rabbit-hunting in the woods. She waded down still cloisters between burnt stump and lay oak, through drifts marked with miller's hieroglyphics of rabbit and mouse and bird. She squealed as he leaped on a pile of brush and fired at a rabbit which ran out. He belonged there, masculine in rear and sweater and high-laced boots. That night she ate prodigiously of steak and fried potatoes; she produced electric sparks touching his ear with her finger-tip, and she slept hours, and awoke to think how glorious was this brave land.

She rose to a radiance of sun on another Saugaher fur. Frosted shingles smoked against a sky colored like flax-blossoms, sleigh-bells tinkled, shouts of greeting were loud in the thin bright air, and everywhere was a rhythmic sound of wood-sawing. It was Saturday, and the neighbors were getting up the winter fuel. Behind walls of corded wood-till backyards their sawbucks stood in depressions scattered with canary-yellow flakes of sawdust. The frames of their buck-saws were cherry-red, the blades blued steel, and the fresh cut ends of the sticks—poplar, maple, ironwood, birch—were marked with engraved rings of growth. The boys wore sheep-packs, blue flannel shirts with enormous pearl buttons, and mackinaws of crimson, lemon yellow, and foxy brown.

Carol cried "Fine day!" to the boys; she came in a glow to Howard and Gould's grocery, her collar white with frost from her breath. She bought a can of tomatoes as though it were Orient fruit; and returned home planning to surprise Kennicott with an omelet creole for dinner.

So brilliant was the snow-glaze that when she entered the house she saw the deep-lens, the newspaper on the table, every white surface as dazzling mauve, and her head was dizzy in the pyrotechnic dimness. When he ever had recovered she felt expanded, drunk with health, mistress of life. The world was so luminous that she sat down at her rickety little desk in the living-room to make a poem. (She got no farther than "The sky is bright, the sun is warm, there never will be another storm.")

In the mid-afternoon of this same day Kennicott was called into the country. It was Bea's evening out—her evening for the Lutheran Dance. She was alone from three till midnight. She weaved of reading pure love stories in the magazines and sat by a radiator, beginning to brood.

Thus she chanced to discover that she had nothing to do.

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**SAYS B.C. PEOPLE BACK FIGHT ON NEW SERVICE TAX**

W. A. McKenzie Says Municipalities "Have Been Chasing Shadows"

It would not be possible for the Government to introduce "a more onerous, more unpopular or more unfair tax than the personal property tax proposed in the budget for aid for municipalities," W. A. McKenzie, Conservative member for Similkameen, told the Legislature yesterday in the debate on the budget.

Most of this tax will come from the wholesale houses in Vancouver. Mr. McKenzie said, from which the rest of the country are buying. He declared the tax most unfair to automobile dealers, for instance, who

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have to carry a large stock and at the end of a poor year, might find a large part of their stock left on their hands.

Mr. McKenzie went into the question of how lumber dealers, especially in the small towns in the interior, would be affected by the personal property tax. This tax on their stocks would mean that the dealers would reduce their stocks and carry more than absolutely necessary to the disadvantage of the buying public.

**People Back Union's Stand.** "I cannot see why the Government should take up this mode of taxation in preference to the income tax," said Mr. McKenzie. "Members of the Union of B. C. Municipalities told the Government and the Minister of Finance last Friday in one uncertain term of their opposition to this proposal, and the people throughout British Columbia will stand by side with the opinion of the Union of Municipalities on this question. It appears that the Government has taken everything from the municipalities by way of taxation that can be collected or that is easy to collect, and should be handed over to the municipalities, he claimed."

**Mining Company Hard Hit.** Mr. McKenzie criticized the Government for the heavy taxation on the Hedley Gold Mining Co., which, he said, had caused the company to shut down, and has thus affected the employment of 500 persons. The Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines, asked about the dividend the company has been paying. Mr. McKenzie replied, said that the tax the Government put on the company was made retroactive for the last three years, during which the Government has collected \$47,500 from it.

Mr. McKenzie told of the visit he, J. W. Jones and Col. Lister paid in Merrville during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. McKenzie suggested sending these men to the South Okanagan area, which is being developed, and where the soil is ready for the plough. He said that the Government should be developed or even into the Fraser Valley. He said the Government was not doing this men a good turn by moving them.

He also criticized the Public Works Department for not always giving contracts to the lowest tenderers. William Hunter adjourned the debate.

**MAUNDER'S "SONG OF THANKSGIVING" AT ST. COLUMBA'S CHURCH**

So enthusiastic was the reception accorded to the special choir which presented Maunder's Song of Thanksgiving at Wesley Church recently that it has been decided to repeat the performance at St. Columba Church, Oak Bay, to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock.

The programme will be as follows:  
No. 1.—O Come, Let Us Sing.  
Chorus (soprano and tenor). The Eyes of All Wait Upon Thee.  
Mrs. Stokes and Frank Tupman.  
Chorus (soprano and tenor). We Brought Forth.

No. 2.—Great is the Lord.  
Solo (soprano); When O'er the Trees  
Chorus (tenors and basses). Great is the Lord.

Chorus (soprano). The Streamlet Raised Its Gentle Voice.  
Chorus (soprano). Great is the Lord.

No. 3.—The Promise.  
Solo (tenor). "Thus Saith the Lord."  
Chorus (soprano and tenor). The Eyes of All Wait Upon Thee.

Trio (first and second soprano and tenor). While the Earth Remained.  
Miss E. Buckle, Miss M. Beattie, and Robert Young.

Hymn, for choir and congregation. We Plough the Fields.  
No. 4.—The Fulfillment.  
Recit. and Air (bass). Consider the Lilies.

F. T. Mitchell.  
Solo (soprano). O Lovely Flowers. Blest Messengers Divine.  
Mrs. Stokes.

Duet (soprano and tenor). At His Blushing Fruit. Appear at His Command.  
Mrs. Stokes and Frank Tupman.

Chorus (with bass solo). All Hail Thee, O Lord. (The Word Endureth).  
No. 5.—Let the People Praise Thee.  
Solo (tenor). O Thou, Whose Constant Mercies.

George Guy.  
Chorus (with bass solo). All Hail Thee, Let All the People Praise Thee.  
F. J. Mitchell.

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## ESQUIMALT IS VERY DECIDED

T. B. Booth, Liberal Candidate, Given Great Reception

Interesting Facts Regarding Government Disclosed

Vociferous applause greeted T. B. Booth, Liberal candidate for Nanaimo, Henry C. Hall, ex-M. P. P., and J. S. Cowper, ex-M. P. P., at the termination of their addresses at the Rex Theatre, Esquimalt, last night. There was a good attendance, and at the conclusion of the meeting Mr. Booth was cheered to the echo. The meeting was the most responsive and enthusiastic so far held in support of any of the candidates in the present campaign.

There was a very decided expression of sympathy for the Liberal cause, and just as decided an expression of disapproval of the present Federal Government.

The statement that the Melghen Government would soon be out of power was greeted with applause during Henry C. Hall's speech. **Mr. Booth's Speech.** The bogy brought out by the Government that the election of the Liberals will mean national stagnation, the hindrance of industry and general catastrophe is nothing new, he said. The Conservatives have always relied on that cry and trusted to being able to frighten the people into supporting them, Mr. Hall said. The present Government had taken on a title of National Liberal and Conservative merely to camouflage their identity and to confuse the issue.

All the electors needed to do he stated was to review the past history of Canada under the respective parties to decide for themselves which way they should vote in the forthcoming election to insure prosperity and contentment for the country.

The tariff issue was dealt with and its effect explained. Mr. Hall informed the audience that the Liberals were committed to a fifty per cent British preferential tariff.

R. E. Bennett is supporting today the man who a few years ago he had referred to as the grammarophone of the McKenzie and Mann interests, said Mr. Hall. On his arrival here he might make it interesting to explain to the people this wonderful change of heart.

It was the Liberal Government that brought in Fair Wage Legislation covering partially female employment, stated Mr. Hall, and it would be one of the duties of the Liberal Government to see that Labor is represented in the board of management of the National railways, he said.

**Mr. Cowper Speaks.** It is the duty of every intelligent person to bring to bear the best consideration of national affairs. Sociology has become the most absorbing subject of the day and it required the services of skilled experts to remedy conditions, said J. S. Cowper, ex-M. P. P., of Vancouver.

The government is now in power without the mandate of the people, he continued. It went in with a great opportunity but it has had no opportunity to show its worth. They have abused their opportunity and become industrial and professional plutocrats.

With by-election after by-election going against them, and with minister after minister deserting them they feel their time is short, he declared.

"With all the opportunities of making British Columbia a more prosperous and giving employment to the thousands of unemployed, we are today drifting in the backyard, a mere colony of industrial Ontario," said Mr. Cowper.

The tariff as at present imposed is merely an added tax on the consumer. There isn't a place in Canada, even in the grave itself where a man can escape the tariff and persistent persecution of the tariff.

"The Liberal programme is one to throttle the profiteer and permit a cutting down of the tax on the consumer."

Mr. Cowper referred to the \$444,000,000 of debt taken over from McKenzie and Mann without the permission of the people, of which \$15,000,000 went to McKenzie and Mann and \$430,000,000 to the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

A billion and a half told is the burden placed upon the shoulders of the people, he stated, and each year these railways are showing a huge deficit which the people will have to make good.

"The railways had been used by the government as a colossal system of graft whereby the favored friends of the government prospered through contracts, insurance and other channels, he alleged."

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crippling British Columbia and the province was saddled with an incubus, said Mr. Cowper. Though she had contributed to the railway ownership the railways ran only one way and that was from East to West for the benefit of Eastern industries. Equalized freight rates to enable Western manufacturers to invade Eastern fields would be brought into effect by the Liberals, he asserted.

War contract with their enormous profits gave the Government an opportunity to investigate and punish offending profiteers and so perform a patriotic service, but not a single case had yet been reported of any such action on the Government part, said Mr. Cowper.

"Surely it is easier for a profiteer to enter through the eye of a needle than to get into jail," declared Mr. Cowper.

The tragedy of the Board of Commerce appointed by the Government to deal with national trade and the disastrous conditions resulting therefrom was referred to by the speaker.

**Candidate Speaks.** "Railway deficits have eaten up the entire income tax and many of the heavy war time taxes," said T. B. Booth, the Liberal candidate for the Nanaimo riding.

The reduction by the Government of the tariff on raw sugar imports and the increase of the finished product was brought about for the benefit of the sugar barons, who thereby made a profit of \$3 a 100 lb. on that commodity, said Mr. Booth. The indifferent attitude of the Federal Government in regard to the Oriental menace in British Columbia where the Oriental population was one to eight of the white race, he contended. In every industry in the province a large percentage of Orientalism will be found. The fishing industry is already in the hands of the Japanese.

Emphasis was laid upon the "secret aspirations of the Japanese for world domination and the machinations of

those settled on the Pacific Coast of America."

British Columbia was at the mercy of these people, he declared, and Ottawa is responsible for the fact that Orientals may enter Crown lands and engage in industry in competition with white people. They even employ Chinese on the people's railways," said the speaker.

If Australia can pass laws for a white Australia, there is no reason why Canada cannot pass laws for a white Canada," declared Mr. Booth amid loud applause.

The same policy as adopted by the United States of concentrating the major portion of its fleet on the Pacific would be favored by Mr. Booth in the case of Canada.

**Nailing the Lie.** A report was being circulated by Conservatives in Esquimalt that if the Liberals were returned to work would be stopped on the drydock and soldiers now stationed there disbanded, he observed.

A telegram from Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King stating that this was wholly without foundation and was obviously an election trick was read by Mr. Booth.

Fishing licenses for only bona fide white fishermen; fair and reasonable conditions of living and re-establishment of returned men and a general overhauling of the administration pointing to a more stable and prosperous condition for the common people were some of the aims of the Liberal party, said Mr. Booth.

The candidate soundly berated the Government's policy of sacrificing the public interest for the sake of the finances of its friends. Incident after incident was quoted illustrating the Government's extravagance and profligacy.

"It is only fair that you should know something about me," said Mr. Booth who proceeded to tell of his incident was quoted illustrating the Government's extravagance and profligacy.

The candidate was introduced by the proprietor of the Nanaimo Free Press.

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### ACROSS THE BAY

The estate of the late Peter W. Reid, of Parkville, who died in 1917, left \$2,302.85 in succession duty, the Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, informed J. W. Jones on the 14th of the House yesterday. None of this succession duty has been repaid to any relative of Reid, he added.

Repairs and maintenance of the Squamish Wharf since the Government took over the P. G. E. have cost the Government \$49,000 so far, Premier Oliver has informed W. K. Ewing, member for Rosland.

Opposition members, led by Mr. Bower, continued their exhaustive probe into the work of the Department of Industries when the Public Accounts Committee met this morning. Mr. Bower wants facts concerning all loans extended by the Department, and asked detailed information about the operations of each company aided by these loans.

The Minister of Lands has issued a statement showing the total amount of timber sold in the Coast of the period January to September, 1921, in board feet.

From this statement it appears that the figures are 1,235,000 feet, as against 1,247,500 feet for the same period in 1920, showing a net loss of 11,498 feet.

W. K. Ewing, Conservative member for Rosland, moved in the Legislature yesterday for the printing and distribution to members of the House of copies of all contracts between the P. G. E. and the Northern Construction Co. He said that mere tabling of the contracts did not go very far towards getting them before the public.

"It is important that the people should have all information as to the distribution of some \$20,000,000 of public money of the Province to the Northern Construction Co.," said Mr. Ewing.

Premier Oliver will deal with the question at the next sitting of the House.

G. S. Hanes, Independent member for North Vancouver, moved in the Legislature yesterday that a return be made to the House of all returned soldiers, non-retained soldiers employed on the Island Control Board and the jobs they hold.

The Premier said that this motion was similar to one adopted by the House a few days ago and adjourned the debate to look into it.

**Protect P. P. Tax.**  
A delegation from the Victoria Retail Merchants' Association, laid before members of the Legislature this morning a statement protesting against the new personal property tax. The delegation, which was introduced by J. B. Clearhouse, Liberal member for Victoria, included: Walter W. Ballard, P. B. Scumacher, H. M. Digger, H. S. Stevenson, W. East, George S. Hougham, Provincial Secretary of the B. C. Board of the Retail Merchants' Association.

**Beckkeepers See Ministers.**  
Members of the Beckkeepers' Association of B. C., headed by William Hugh, their honorary president, submitted proposals for revising the industry to the Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture to-day. Among these proposals was that calling for the appointment of a fully qualified college trained man to be at the head of the beekkeeping branch of the Department of Agriculture. Hon. Mr. Barrow said that he agreed with the idea of having an expert appointed, and said that changes along these lines would be made in the Fisheries Act, in addition to the amendments already before the House.

**Beekkeepers with Mr. Hugh were G. W. Hubbard, president; W. N. Smith, vice-president; John Brooks, secretary.**

**KILLED BY CAR.**  
Vancouver, Nov. 15.—Giovanni Buorto, of New Westminster, died here last night from injuries received, earlier in the evening when he was struck by an interurban electric car at Marpole.

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### PROGRESSIVES MAY PUT CANDIDATE IN FIELD IN VICTORIA

Supporters of the National Progressive Party announced late today that they would hold a meeting shortly to decide whether they would put a candidate in the field to contest the Victoria seat with W. McK. Ivel, the Liberal candidate. Hon. S. F. Tolmie, candidate of the Meighen Government, and W. E. Pierce, Federal Labor. The date and place of the Progressives' meeting will be announced later. At this meeting organization of a local branch of the Progressives Party will be carried out, it is announced.

### IN POLICE COURT.

Richard Stratton, charged with being intoxicated in public, pleaded guilty in the police court today, and was fined \$50, a \$5 Government Vendor's permit also being cancelled. Austin R. McKenna, charged with vagrancy, was today sentenced to two months' hard labor. C. L. Harrison, City Prosecutor, told the court that a further charge could be laid against the accused, based on the fact that he had taken a gramophone from the Salvation Army headquarters and sold it, it was stated. In consideration of the charges already in, the new matter would be dropped, stated Mr. Harrison. Kim Zin, charged with being in possession of a stolen bicycle, was remanded until Thursday for hearing, pleading not guilty. Wong Goo, charged with being in possession of opium at premises at cabin 21, Herald Street, was remanded until Friday for hearing, when R. C. Lowe will appear in his behalf.

As a result of a raid on premises at 1805 Government Street yesterday, four Chinamen appeared in court today. Li Chai, charged with being in possession of opium at those premises, pleaded not guilty but was convicted and fined \$200 with \$250 costs, or 12 months' imprisonment. Yeung Lung Jim Gilt, and Lu Yip, all pleaded guilty to being found in the same premises, and were each fined \$25 with \$250 costs.

### SS. PINE TREE STATE SPOKEN BY ESTEVAN

The passenger liner Pine Tree State, fourth vessel to be allocated to the Admiral Line by the United States Shipping Board, at 4.30 o'clock this morning, was picked up by the Estevan station, reporting 1.30 o'clock from Seattle at 5 o'clock last night.

### NAVAL VETERANS WILL DISCUSS AMALGAMATION

The Esquimalt Naval Branch of the Great War Veterans' Association, laid before members of the Legislature this morning a statement protesting against the new personal property tax. The delegation, which was introduced by J. B. Clearhouse, Liberal member for Victoria, included: Walter W. Ballard, P. B. Scumacher, H. M. Digger, H. S. Stevenson, W. East, George S. Hougham, Provincial Secretary of the B. C. Board of the Retail Merchants' Association.

### GRAIN SHIPPED FROM VANCOUVER

Vancouver, Nov. 15.—Grain loadings to Japan and the United Kingdom through this port for November, December and January are now in excess of 43,000 tons. To Japan 24,000 tons have been booked or shipped, and to the United Kingdom 19,000 tons, or a total of 43,000 tons.

### CANDIDATE WOULD DO AWAY WITH CANADA'S ARMY

Smith's Falls, Ont., Nov. 15.—Captain W. G. Ferguson, Independent candidate in Lanark County, opened his campaign here last night at a meeting, saying among other things that he did not think Canada needed a Minister of Militia and Defence, and that he would have the Canadian Prime Minister at once cut every uniform and spike every gun.

### MURDER CHARGE IS OUTCOME OF BRAWL

Vancouver, Nov. 15.—Larry Smith, seaman, is dead, and Tom Pierce and Peter Murphy, members of the crew of the steamer Vancouver, face charges of murder as the outcome of an alleged brawl. Smith is alleged to have been killed by Pierce and Murphy, and in a scuffle Smith was knocked down, striking his head on some object. He died later in hospital. The men were remanded for one week.

### NOT GUILTY.

Vancouver, Nov. 15.—An assize court jury yesterday found F. S. Howard, of Vancouver, not guilty on a charge of manslaughter in connection with an automobile accident some months ago.

### HOW THEY DO.

Keeping infant players from gasping into a movie camera, ever a problem to directors, has been solved by Maxwell Karger for his new Metro picture, "The Hole in the Wall." A baby that had repeatedly spoiled a scene with Alice Lake, who enacts the stellar role in the picture, finally was interested in a dummy camera that ground louder than the practical machine.

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The vessel has a gross tonnage of 17,000 tons, and has been designed in the minutest detail with a view to the embodiment in the construction, both of the hull and internal fittings, of every improvement that modern science and long experience can suggest.

The Tuscania is of large size and handsome appearance, having a straight stem and cruiser stern, two steel pole masts, and a well-proportioned funnel, elliptical in shape. The paintwork is the well-known color combination of the Anchor Line, black hull and funnel, and white superstructure.

The dimensions are 571 ft. 6 in. in length, over all, 70 ft. in moulded breadth, and 42 ft. 9 in. in moulded depth.

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Safety in the event of accident is provided for by the division of the ship into nine watertight compartments. The eight watertight doors giving access from one compartment to the other are so designed that they can be closed at a moment's notice, and in addition, ample and easily accessible appliances of all descriptions are distributed throughout the vessel in accordance with the British, American, and Italian requirements.

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### S.S. "Albania"

and will continue weekly thereafter. For further particulars apply to any agent of the Company's Office.

622 Hastings St., West. Phone 3848-49 Vancouver, B. C.

### The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Published by the Victoria Meteorological Department

Victoria, Nov. 15.—5 a.m.—A moderate cold wave is spreading southward over this Province and is reported from Kamloops eastward to Alberta. Fair, moderately cold weather, prevails in Manitoba.

**Reports.**  
Victoria—Barometer, 29.81; temperature, maximum yesterday



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## NOTICE

Wednesday, November 16

## AT CITY MARKET

(Not at corner of Hillside as advertised)

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## FIRST OPTOMETRY EXAMINATION DUE

Will Be Held Here To-morrow and Thursday

The first examination under the new Optometry law will be held on Wednesday and Thursday of this week. It is understood that between fifty and sixty candidates are to sit for this examination.

The Optometry law allows exemption from examination to those who have been previously examined by an optometrist at the time of the passing of the act, and who were engaged for two years previously. Those who successfully pass the Board of Examiners will receive a certificate of efficiency, and will be known as Registered Optometrists by Examination.

**HUNTER KILLED.**

Brookville, Ont., Nov. 15.—Charles Warren, eighteen, died yesterday from gunshot wounds believed to have been accidentally self-inflicted while duck shooting.

## CRAWFORD COATES

Duly Instructed by Common Sense, will sell at your own price, if reasonable, the contents of the Store, 141 View Street, below Government Street.

**TO-MORROW, 10 A. M.**

## HOUSEHOLD NECESSITIES

Rugs, Ranges, China, Etc.

## TO-NIGHT

## Public Meeting

(Free to all) 8 p. m.

Speaker: E. S. Estlin, former Commissioner of Natural Gas and Petroleum, Dept. of Mines, Ontario.

## ADDRESS:

"Canada's National Need for an Oil Supply of her own, and the Business Methods Necessary for securing same."

Special reference will be made to the local Fraser Valley Field and the information dealt with in the address will be of great value to any one interested.

Chamber of Commerce Hall, Arcade Bldg., Government Street, opposite Hibben-Bone Building.

## COURT OF REVISION ON MUNICIPAL VOTERS' LIST, 1921-22.

The Court of Revision on the Municipal Voters' List for the years 1921-22 will sit in the Court Chambers, City Hall, on Monday, the 21st day of November, 1921, at 10 a. m.

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Clerk of Municipal Council

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## FORGERS' SWINDLE PUBLIC

Use Cheques Paid for Subscriptions to Copy Signatures

Four Victoria households have been victimized for amounts varying from \$35 to \$40 by a clever gang of forgers, the detective department stated to-day. The modus operandi of the forgers, as practiced in the cases mentioned, is to approach the householder with a request that he should take a subscription to Gagner Magazine, of the Gagner Publishing Company, Toronto. The forger refuses to take the money, but asks that a cheque be given instead. The amount of the cheque is usually from \$2 to \$4. Next day a cheque is presented to the bank concerned, drawn to the order of a fictitious name, and signed, apparently by the householder visited the day before.

It is explained by the detective department that the cheque tendered by the householder is not used, except to copy the style of the handwriting, but a new cheque is written for a larger amount, and the signature so cleverly forged that the bank accedes to the payment without question. In this manner at least four families have been victimized.

This, of course, does not reflect on the magazine published by the Gagner Publishing Company, which doubtless has its own accredited agents in this district.

## POLITICIANS

The National Liberal and Conservative party will hold its opening meeting in the campaign in support of Hon. S. F. Tolmie at the Pantheatre on Wednesday evening, commencing at 8 o'clock, when the subject under discussion will be "Tariff of Commerce—Suicide," by A. C. Noakes.

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Hon. H. H. Stevens, Minister of Trade and Commerce in the Federal Government, will speak at the Capitol Theatre on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

A meeting of Saanich electors has been called for this evening when C. H. Dickie, the National Liberal and Conservative candidate for the Saanich riding will speak at West Road Hall.

Thomas Booth, the Liberal candidate for Nanaimo, will open his campaign in Nanaimo, his home town, on Wednesday evening next, when a large public meeting will be held at the Y. M. C. A. House. In addition to Mr. Booth, several other prominent speakers will be present.

L. W. Makowski, campaign manager for D. W. Sutherland, Liberal candidate in Yale, was in Kelowna on Saturday and in conversation with a Courier reporter expressed himself as very sanguine of the Mayor's chances of success. He claims that the farmers are strongly in favor of Mr. Sutherland.

Col. C. E. Edgett has decided to retire from his candidacy as an independent in the forthcoming contest in Yale, finding himself unable to face the heavy outlays required by the campaign, which he would have no assistance to meet from party funds.

Major R. J. Burde, M.P.P., will address the electors at the Federated Labor meeting to-night in Trades Hall. Sam Guthrie, M.P.P., and E. Pearce, the candidate, will also speak. Arrangements have been completed to hold meetings every Tuesday and Friday evening until election date, in the same hall. An exchange of platform speakers from Vancouver to meet meetings every Tuesday and Friday evening until election date, in the same hall. An exchange of platform speakers from Vancouver to meet meetings every Tuesday and Friday evening until election date, in the same hall.

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## ACCOUNTANTS BILL BEFORE COMMITTEE

## Competing Organizations Fight Over Legislation

When Thomas H. Ingram, representing the Vancouver Association of Public Accountants, appeared before M. B. Jackson, K. C., and other members of the private bills committee of the Legislature to-day, he clashed with Gordon Sloan, legal representative for the chartered accountants act, which it was claimed, aimed to standardize the calling and make it a profession.

"These men have no standing at all, they are simply small bookkeepers," said Mr. Sloan, referring to Mr. Ingram and his followers. "They amply demonstrate the evil we are trying to cure. Various small societies of men such as these spring up and hand themselves out as accountants at little family gatherings. We, through the incorporation of our Institute, just want to prevent such unqualified men from holding themselves up as qualified. We want to prevent this Province from being overwhelmed with unqualified men."

Following Mr. Sloan's attack on the Ingram association of accountants, members of the committee suggested that Mr. Sloan should immediately draft an amendment to his bill to allow accountants of a certain number of years standing in the Province to apply within six months after the passing of the act for final examination and to give a guarantee that if these men could pass the examination and prove themselves of good moral caliber they would be admitted to the Institute.

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## REVISION OF VOTERS' LIST COMMENCED TO-DAY

Last Opportunity for Electors For Federal Election

The Court of Revision in connection with the Federal Voters' List commenced this morning in the County Courtroom of the Court House, Bastion Street, His Honor, Judge Lampan presiding. Agents of the candidates appeared.

The complete list of sittings is as follows:

Wednesday, November 16, 1921, from 11 a. m. to 1 p. m. and 2.30 p. m. to 4.30 p. m.

Thursday, November 17, 1921, from 11 a. m. to 1 p. m.

Friday, November 18, 1921, from 11 a. m. to 1 p. m. and 3 p. m. to 5 p. m.

Saturday, November 19, 1921, from 11 a. m. to 1 p. m.

Sunday, November 20, 1921, from 11 a. m. to 1 p. m. and 4 p. m. to 5 p. m.

**Municipal Hall, Oak Bay.**

Wednesday, November 16, 1921, from 8 to 9 p. m.

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**FORMATIVE NOT REFORMATIVE MEASURE NEEDED**

"Story Lady" Charms Kiwanis Club Members

"It was of mothers He spoke when He said 'Suffer little children to come unto Me, for such is the Kingdom of Heaven,' stated the 'Story Lady' in closing an excellent address to the noonday gathering of the Kiwanis Club to-day on 'The Future of the Child.'

The trouble with our system is that it is reformative and not formative," she said. "In Canada there are seven penitentiaries, twenty industrial schools and hundreds of prisons. These are to keep the Canadian people in order. The cost would appal you if you took the trouble to open the blue book of the penitentiaries to find it out."

"In B. C. alone to the end of March, 1920, for one year it cost \$90,729.50 to run that organization of reformatories. That was the actual cost in dollars, but who could measure the cost in tears of mothers, sorrow and suffering of relatives—that cannot be measured. It is infinitely greater than the cost in dollars."

"In one year in this Province alone there were 8,728 boys convicted under the age of sixteen, over 148 of the same age. The cost of those convictions and discharges throughout the Province was \$2,800 per head, and just think of the enormous cost the loss of good citizenship to the nation. How can we remedy this?"

"We can remedy this by securing to the child its simple rights. Every child has the right of its mother's love, of its youth, the right to play and its fun. At the age of four years the little child is building theories in blocks of wood. He is awakening a little later to a knowledge of citizenship, when he learns for the first time that it is now Johnny's turn to play. He is learning, later, still, force and obedience on the baseball field."

"We should spend our time and money forming children's characters, not reforming their lives. If you take anything from a child you must give him something in its place. We are going to give them gardens to dig in; penny banks too for the golden habit of saving; the story hour to brighten their minds; and later on dancing and music to give them a sense of companionship; we are going to give them an allowance, according to their means to live and hand themselves out as accountants at little family gatherings. We are going to give them the Bible in our schools; and when we give our boys and girls these things the nation will get it all back in strong, virile minds and bodies."

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## FOUR NEW PLAYS ARE PRESENTED

Newest Productions at New  
York are Reviewed

By Ben Deacon.

Canadian Press Correspondent.

New York, Nov. 14.—Four new of-

ferings were presented in New York

theatres last week. Incidentally,

speaking of such, the New York pro-

ducers continue offering, but the

public does not. With four excep-

tions, notable among them being

"Blossom Time," which sells out

nightly, thus proving that after all

there are New Yorkers with good

taste. George Arliss in "The Gre-

ttishness" is a masterpiece of the

which still dispenses shudders at the

Morocco. Al. Jolson's new show, and

"Sally," the playhouse neighborhood

on Broadway are experiencing trouble

in coaxing offerings into the box

office. But that has nothing what-

ever to do with the shows that opened

last night. It is too early yet to

discover what the public is going

to do about them. The point is that

there were four first nights last night.

No correspondent can be in four

places at one time. As a matter of

fact, this correspondent wasn't in

any one of the four places. This

column will therefore call for help

from the high salaried, and, so to

speak, gifted gentlemen of the local

press. Bravely and without apology

I propose to take up the reviews.

"The Intimate Stranger," a comedy

by Booth Tarkington, was presented

at the Henry Miller Theatre, and

marked the return of Miss Burke

to the stage after several seasons in

the movies. Louis V. De Foe, the

World, calls it a "radiant return,"

and becomes enthusiastic over her

play and players. Here is how Mr.

De Foe saw Mr. Tarkington's little

play.

Aunt Isabel.

"Aunt Isabel (this is the role

played by Miss Burke) and Ames,

the lawyer from New York, find them-

selves marooned and become acquaint-

ed at a desolate junction by reason

of a storm, a washout and electrical

storms and other acts of providence

designed to plague travellers. Her

chance remarks about conservation

of the older generation leads to his

condescending rejoinder in praise of

the mellower years and then to his

open condemnation of thoughtless and

effusive youth—brazed hussies in

boys' breeches. He doesn't hesitate

to call them "the one of the self-

same 'brazed hussies' Aunt Isabel's

grandniece to be exact—comes in a

motor car to rescue her, and Ames

before this vision of red-headed, red-

head youth shows signs of contradic-

ting the assertions he has made.

"His persistence comes in the hum-

orous teasing and then to the point

that Aunt Isabel keeps up during

the succeeding acts, with which

she tries to convince her much con-

fused and obstinate nephew that

she really cannot change. Now

he attempts to dispel his doubts by

the testimony of the family Bible,

fun and melody. That is, if you  
listen to an anonymous critic of The  
World who says:  
"A Perfect Fool" is in two acts,  
eighteen scenes, and as many laughs  
as you can finish in time. Mr. Wynn  
appears before each separate act is  
uncovered and tells you precisely  
what it turns out not to be. In these  
scenes which arise through draperies  
of silk, Miss Janet Velles pretty face  
and voice come before you; the agile  
Meyako troupe of Japanese play  
dramas, melodious, ponderous. Mr.  
Wynn himself doubles as a circus  
acrobat in baggy tights; Guy Roberts  
sings the haunting "She Loves Me."  
The "Perfect Fool" is a play that  
keeps up, and capering capriciously  
through it all a round two dozen  
dimpled knees in tempo quite amaz-

ing. And pretty? This chorus has  
sweetness to burn."

Judging by this report Mr. Wynn is  
no fool at all.

A Real Egg.

In addition to last night's outbreak

there are other new shows to be

dealt with. Several have sneaked in-

town since the last time of writ-

ing. These are here dealt with briefly,

partly from personal observa-

tion, but very largely on hearsay.

"Anna Christie," the new Eugene

O'Neill play, is chiefly notable as a

dramatization of a fog. It is a thick,

dank, sea fog, and out of it comes

the first character, a woman, who is

bering a former life of the streets,

daughter of a drunken old barge

captain. The "hero" is an Irish

sinner. The first act—which is in a

waterfront bar room—has him

meet her father after an absence of

fifteen years. Here also she meets

the stoker, who is the man who

regenerated her past to the cap-

tain's barge, completely surrounded

by fog, the stoker woos the girl in

rough, stokerish way and the girl

father, thinking that the girl

during the years they have been

apart she has been living on a farm,

shamelessly confesses her past to the

two men. Though neither stoker nor

captain have lily-white lives

themselves, both are terribly shocked.

They set off to sea, leaving the girl

to await their return, and the pre-

sumption is that she has been spiri-

tuously regenerated through her con-

fession and will ever after lead a

happy though rather rough-and-

tumble married life. The fog and

some of the acting is declared to be

realistic.

The Wandering Jew.

"The Wandering Jew" is a revival

of the "Ben Hur" type of production.

It is a spectacular pageant play

upon a religious theme, and it has

been given an elaborate and beau-

tiful staging. It was written by E.

Tamara Thornton, the central fig-

ure, the Jew, is played with praise-

worthy dignity and reverence by

Tyrone Power.

In the version of the ancient legend

which Thornton makes use of, the

thias, the sneering bystander who

spat in the face of the Nazarene on

the road to Golgotha, is doomed to

wander over the earth until the end

of coming. After the crucifixion

he is shown in Syria at a time of

the first crusades, when he is

knights competing in the tournaments.

Next he is in Sicily in the thirteenth

century doing fair deeds, and there-

after in Spain, at the time of the In-

quisition. There he is shown as a

healer and compassionate friend of

the unfortunate. The great moment

## MY SINGING STORY

Famous Singer Tells of her Career and Training.

—By Amelita Galli-Curci

I was first taken to the opera when I was five years old. The most vivid recollection that I carried home with me was not of the singing, but of the ballet. I fancied that those dancers floated through life to entrancing music both away from the stage and on it, and my one desire was to join them. For days afterwards I practiced barefoot dancing at home on a big, old-fashioned sofa, which made a nice stage, and longed with ardent hope to grow up very quick-

A deeper and quite another impression came to me at Christmas time in that same year. Always at home on that night, after the gala dinner, each one of us contributed our share to the programme of music that followed. On that special evening my part in it happened to be a little song. My grandmother, Madame Galli-Rota, crowned the occasion, as was her custom, by singing opera arias. She had been a celebrated prima donna in her day, and my grandfather, an orchestra conductor in companies in which she sang. On that Christmas Eve, at the age of 70, she still sang charmingly, while my grandfather, then almost 70, played the piano. That such a great and wonderful being as I always regarded her to be, should say to me when I turned 10 that I was to be a singer, you will some day be a greater singer than your grandmother," startled and thrilled me.

I saw too little to grasp that it was the road to glory in opera, but it aroused in me the thought that in my throat there was something that would make people love me, just as I loved my grandmother's singing. In reality, it was as if she had dropped some precious seed into my heart to grow and blossom there. After five years, for seven of them I attended a private school in Milan, my native city. Every morning at 5 o'clock, Summer and Winter, I was awakened for study. Here was the tender, helpful-sympathy that aided me to fulfill the wishes of my father, who always told me that education was the best fortune he could give his children. At school I was taught the English, French and German languages and their literature. My mother being Spanish, I learned very early to speak that tongue as well as I could Italian.

To the Portals of Song. At the end of training there, I was sent for the higher schooling of the Lyceum Alessandro Manzoni, at the same time studying piano at the Conservatory of Milan. Finishing a year's course at both institutions simultaneously, I was graduated with honors from the conservatory, and appeared in concert as pianist. That brought me to my 18th year, and to the Portals of Song. But fate left me there unaided to enter and make my way alone. Business misfortunes came to my father just as I should have begun vocal study with a master.

But I had a precious gift in my memory that was to prove a guide. From my 12th to my 16th year I had been taken regularly to the opera at La Scala, the great opera house of Milan. I had heard the most celebrated singers of the world; recollections of their singing had remained indelibly impressed upon my mind. I could hear them then in memory just as I still hear them. Upon that foundation I started in alone to train my voice, never pleased, never satisfied, until my ear told me that I had approached the high ideals which they had set for me, and for which I shall be eternally grateful to those great artists who were unconsciously my teachers.

Meanwhile I gave piano lessons, between them I hurried home to study my vocalizes. I loved my pupils, and I think that they loved me. Those days I recall as very happy ones, for in them I was learning something that would be of help to the home I loved so well. For four years I followed that busy life of teaching and studying alone, and then the time came that I felt conscientiously ready to take up the study of operatic roles. I used again to be the sole guidance of my father, the immortal voice I had heard. The plan that I then evolved for studying a role, I follow still. First I read the libretto, then I went through with careful concentration; then I intently studied the characteristics of the personage I was to portray. Afterward I began to study the music of the role silently, that is without singing a tone. The memorizing of the music I did in bed at night, when all the world was still. I was still, I was still, I was still.

Fortunately I can learn quickly. In one night of study until very late I can memorize half an act of opera. In the morning when I wake up, sleep seems to have assimilated it in my brain. If, however, on reviewing the music the following night I find any

point insecure I restudy it; a second night of concentration fixes it indelibly in memory. Only after I am let-tered in the music of a role do I go to the piano and begin to float that music in my throat.

I had a teacher of dramatic action, Madame Boetti-Valvasura; I also saw many dramatic performances, which is a very good thing for a singer. But always I strove to give individual touches of my own. To-day I work as tirelessly as I did then, but those four years were my hardest when I, so to speak, "broke in" my singing voice.

At 20 I found myself ready for a debut in opera. But where? That is very often a heart-breaking question to young singers. Upon one point, though, I was determined, and that was to make my first appearance independent of assisting influence. I could have gone to the composer, Massenet, who was our friend, and asked him to give me letters to managers. But I was too proud. I wanted to base my career on merit alone.

In Milan I sang at a private musicale one night the Carra Nome from Verdi's "Rigoletto." It happened that an orchestra conductor was there. Had sung my little song "Amelita, you will some day be a greater singer than your grandmother," startled and thrilled me.

So to the little town of Trani, down in the very south of Italy, I went to sing in "Rigoletto." For the two months that the season lasted I was to receive the magnificent sum of 300 francs, not the equivalent of \$2 American dollars. For those 200 I was to appear in ten opera performances. But in Trani living was cheap. My mother came with me; she and I could live well on 40 cents a day apiece.

On the night of my debut I had no thought of nervousness. Instead, I could have danced out on the stage for very joy of singing. After the Carra Nome the audience went wild. Then I knew I was a star. Up to that night my mother had rather opposed the idea of a stage career for me. When she heard the applause, she said: "Begin to think that you are right."

Gladdened by Applause. At Trani from then on the people rushed to hear me, and gladdened my heart with their applause. When I said good-bye to them the stage looked like a garden full of flowers. On our way back home to Milan, mother and I stopped in Rome to see the manager of the Constant Theatre, Rome's chief opera house, and carrying under my arm the book with Carra Nome in it, I said to him: "Please, can you spare me 15 minutes? Maybe I can be of a little use to you." He agreed, and then I sang him the opening recitative I had heard burst in hoarse whispers throughout the theatre. At the close of the aria which followed, a very fury of applause burst out, people jumped to their feet shouting: hats were thrown in the air; there was a tumult lasting many minutes.

It was equal to the splendid welcome I got in this dear country, which is now my own, when I sang for the first time in America at the Chicago Opera. You know the rest of "My Singing Story," and I thank you all from my very heart for having made my life so beautiful.

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# The Times atest Sporting News

SEATTLE SIGNS ANOTHER PRAIRIE STAR.  
"Red" Bryden, one of the stars of the "Big Four" last year, will play with the Seattle Mets this season. Bryden is a forward.



BIG GOLFERS WILL PLAY IN VICTORIA.  
Jim Barnes and Jack Hutchison, the two leading golfers in the United States, will play an exhibition match in Victoria next month.



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## Hutchison and Barnes Play Here Next Month

British and United States Open Golf Champions to Make Tour in December and Will Include Victoria—Much Interest in Trip

New York, Nov. 15.—The invasion of Jim Barnes, United States open golf champion, and Jack Hutchison, holder of the British open title, into the Western and Southern states and British Columbia promises to be the biggest and most interesting feature of the winter golf season this year. The possibility of seeing the two greatest golfers in action playing as a team has aroused interest everywhere and the various clubs on the coast and in the South are lining up the strongest possible combinations to meet the champions.

For instance, when it was known that Hutchison and Barnes would journey to the coast this winter, the challenge was immediately issued through George A. Dow of Alameda, Calif., from John Black and Abe Espinoza, the crack Western professionals, to play a match for a purse of \$1,000. The challenge was promptly accepted by Barnes and Hutchison and the match will be held some time during January, at a club to be named later.

Two Good Men.  
Black and Espinoza are two of the finest players on the coast. Between them they have cleaned up in practically every tournament held in California in recent years. As a team it is reported they are invincible playing anywhere in the West.

Consequently, even at this early date, there is considerable interest in the coming contest.

The Ambassador Golf Club, of Los Angeles, has engaged Arthur Clark and MacDonald Smith to oppose the champions. Smith and Clark are also a great team. Smith is one of the best golfers in the West and has won many tournaments during his career.

A great many exceedingly skilled golfers have been defeated among the clubs of the Northwest in recent years, so that Barnes and Hutchison will not want for competition when they arrive in that part of the country.

Lining Up Strong Competition.  
Everywhere on the coast and in the South it is the same story. Knowing the calibre of Barnes and Hutchison as golfers, the clubs which have engaged the pair for exhibition matches are lining up the strongest teams they can find to play against the little band of four.

Many golf fans in the West and in other sections of the country have never seen either Barnes or Hutchison play, and now that each is a champion these enthusiasts quite naturally are anxious to see them in action. This is the first time that both the champions of Great Britain and of the United States have been held by players in this country in the same year. Hutchison, in fact, is the first and only American representative ever to win the British title. Barnes in his first attempt in 1920 finished in fifth place and last year won sixth money after leading the field, from the start to the last nine holes. Barnes in this meeting, conversely, from a slight disadvantage in poor physical condition, and on the last nine holes his strength gave out completely.

Leave Middle of December.  
Barnes and Hutchison will leave New York on December 15 and will proceed to Vancouver, B. C. They will play five matches in the Northwest, including the Vancouver and Victoria (B.C.) golf clubs, Seattle, Tacoma, and Portland, Ore.

Then they will journey to California, arriving there about January 1. They will spend practically the entire month of January playing exhibition matches in California. They will also compete in the annual California open championship which is to be held January 15 to 17, on the course of the Wilshire Country Club, Los Angeles.

Starting about February 1, the champions will be at the various clubs in Arizona, Texas, Utah, Mississippi, Louisiana, Florida, Tennessee, Georgia, North and South Carolina. They will end their tour about March 15 at Pinehurst, N. C., where both will compete in the North and South open championship, which title Hutchison now holds.

London newspapers indicate the British are taking seriously the coming bout between Georges Carpentier and George Cook for December 2. Cook is said to be a tough fellow who can take a lot of beating, but is classed as a light hitter for a heavyweight. With the present dissatisfaction with Joe Beckett as England's heavyweight champion, British favor has continued to follow Georges' career.

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## Only One Change Is Made in Rep Fifteen

McGree Cannot Accompany Team to Vancouver and Irwin Blythe Will Take His Place; Team May Workout To-morrow Against Naval College; Intermediates Will Play on Saturday.

No changes are to be taken by the Victoria rep. rugby squad in being ready for the important conflict on Saturday with the Vancouver stars at Brockton Point. The local boys are quite confident that they have the speed and fight to bring home a victory, but they are determined to be trained to the minute for the tussle.

The Victoria Rugby Union held a meeting yesterday afternoon and talked over the possibility of having practices for the rep. squad. The players will work out this evening in the J. B. A. A. gymnasium and if arrangements can be completed the team will have a practice with the Royal Naval College to-morrow afternoon. Another gymnasium workout will be held on Thursday.

Players Are Keen.  
All the players are keen to be in the best of shape for the struggle. They are anxious to put in all the training they can in order to have no alibis to offer in the event of a defeat. The team is figured as one of the best that has ever represented the Capital and has attracted less criticism than any selection made in recent years.

Jack McGree, of the Bays, who was picked for the forward line, will not be able to make for trip for business reasons. The Selection Committee has decided to replace him with Irwin Blythe, of the Wanderers. The committee also decided on Monty, of the Bays, as a spare.

Interest Is Keen.  
Interest in the rep game is becoming exceptionally keen. Rugby is attracting a bigger following this year than for several seasons, and it is expected that when the first rep game is played here a couple of thousand spectators will be on the ground. Vancouver is scheduled to play a game here with the rep squad on Saturday, December 10.

Owing to the fact that the rep squad will split-up all teams, there will be no regular senior rugby fixtures here on Saturday. Arrangements have been made, however, to have a match between fifteen picked by the secretary and treasurer of the union—Charlie Cowan will referee the game.

Intermediates to Play.  
The intermediates will engage in a game on Saturday, the Wanderers and Old Boys being the principals. Mr. Loveland will referee.

The Vancouver Rugby Union has picked thirty-one players for the rep team. Later this week the final selection will be made. The players so far picked are as follows:  
Backs—Goodacre (Bank of Commerce), G. Keeling (Centrals), Trywhitt (Centrals), Grimmer (Rowing Club), Hunt (Rowing Club), MacKenzie (Centrals), McEwen (Centrals), Lord (Centrals), Marshall (Rowing Club), Annance (Rowing Club), Winch (Rowing Club), Harvey (Bank of Commerce), McDougall (Rowing Club), Jardine (Centrals).

Forwards—Decker (Rowing Club), Fraser (Rowing Club), Brown (Centrals), Orr (Bank of Commerce), C. Stewart (Centrals), Bayless (Centrals), D. Clark (Rowing Club), Faris (Bank of Commerce), Gourlay (Centrals), Edwards (Rowing Club), McBride (Centrals), Mathewson (Bank of Commerce), McFarlane (Centrals), Weld (Rowing Club), A. Lord (Rowing Club), C. Clark (Centrals), Charles Martin (Bank of Commerce).

The changes in the rules were moved by Ottawa and seconded by Toronto. They were carried unanimously. By reverting to the old penalty rules, when a player commits a foul he is put off and no other player takes his place. There had been some discussion in support of a suggestion that no player should be banished if it would leave less than four players on his team on the ice, but this was not considered at today's meeting, and for every player who commits a foul no substitute will be sent in. In the case of a match foul it is left with the referee to decide whether the offender shall be off for ten minutes, 20 minutes or the remainder of the game. The straight schedule follows the example of the Pacific Coast Hockey League, also the goalkeepers' past, which, however, is somewhat shorter than that allowed on the coast.

A resolution of condolence to the relatives of the late George Kennedy was passed.

The governors, on behalf of their clubs, signed a five-year agreement to stick by the National Hockey League.

The permanent board of referees was appointed, consisting of Lou Marsh, Harvey Sproule, Charlie McKinley and Cooper Smeaton.

Schedule Undecided.  
The question of the schedule was discussed at length, but as the St. Patricks will have to ascertain the available dates in the local arena, the adoption of the schedule was left over until the annual meeting, which will be held in Montreal a week from next Saturday. Each team will play twelve home games, and the season must be completed by March 15 in order that the N. H. L. champions may be ready to meet the other champions in the Stanley Cup series.

HUGE SUMS WAGERED DURING RACING IN ONTARIO THIS YEAR  
Toronto, Nov. 15.—Over \$58,000,000 was wagered at the race meetings in Ontario during the past season. The Ontario Jockey Club's two meetings head the list with \$8,327,000, the Windsor Jockey Club coming next with \$5,219,000, the Western Racing Association third with \$7,445,000.

Peter Manning, 1.57m, is the new champion trotter. He beat a record that has stood since 1912, when Uhlan, driven by Charles Tanner, covered the Lexington course in 1:58. Tommy Murphy drove the 5-year-old gelding in his great performance. He may reduce the mark at the closing season at Atlanta.

Something To Fight Against.  
The springing into being of this new form of the eventual grappling supremacy, the Buddhist's championship, to be protected in Asia with all the handicaps of religious fanaticism and century-old preparation, was one of the results of the match.

Gobar incidentally placed himself in the ranks of the topnotchers and made himself a man to be feared by the best grapplers in the world. He showed himself to be a man of the physical strength, extreme caution, wit, generalship and skillful science.

The foreigner had been the aggressor all the way. He slipped the toe-hold upon Lewis and enforced it to a fall probably more easily than has been done in any big match since Zbyszko surprised the sporting world several months ago in his freak meeting with Lewis. It was the first fall anyone had obtained from him since that time.

Studies Economics.  
That the "Hindu menace" should have entered the American wrestling circles at the very start of the 1921-22 season is indicative of a new factor in wrestling in the next year or two. Jatrinda Charan Gohar, who weighs fully up to Lewis, whose physical appearance is said to present great symmetry and whose sheer strength probably far surpasses that of the American, will have an eventful career in the next few years, economics, his father being one of the largest export and import dealers in India.

Evidently Dempsey remembers that terrible day in Toledo when he was so badly punished about the knuckled.

## Clerks and Spencer's to Figure in Big Battle

Two Teams in Wednesday League, Each With Recent Decision Over Weiler's, to Meet To-morrow—Schedule Doubled Up

Plenty of excitement is promised to-morrow afternoon in the Wednesday Football League. Two matches are down for settlement and there is a possibility that there may be quite a shake-up in the standings. The four top teams are to be in action, Kirkham's, the fall-enders, holding the bye for the day.

The closest game of the afternoon will undoubtedly be between the Retail Clerks and Spencer's. This tussle is slated for the Royal Athletic Park. There is a great deal of rivalry between those two clubs. Within the past two weeks each team has succeeded in slipping over a win on Weiler's, the hitherto undefeated leaders. Now the clubs want to see which is the better of the two. A win for the Clerks will give them a strong hold on second place, while a victory for Spencer's will put them just behind Weiler's with a point to spare over the Clerks.

At Top Strength.  
Both clubs are turning out the strongest line-up they can muster. Spencer's have one of the best defenses in the league and only five goals have been scored against them all season. This is the lowest mark in the league and is due in a large measure to the fact that Percy Shrimpton, formerly star goalie of the War Vets, is doing duty between the sticks for Spencer's.

In regard to scoring ability the Clerks have an advantage. They have scored fifteen points during the season while Spencer's have only bulged the twine ten times.

The Garrison are going to step out at Beacon Hill to-morrow and see if they cannot give Weiler's their third straight defeat. In their last two trips to the playing field the leaders have had a lot of the starch taken out of them. First, Spencer's walked over them and then the Clerks kicked their shins for a win. The Garrison believe they have the ability to break through for a win. Weiler's, however, have been strong on the defensive in an effort to stem the tide which threatens to overwhelm them. If Weiler's lose to-morrow and the league was first started it was decided to allow it to run until November 30, and if the patronage warranted an extension would be ordered. The league was first started in 1919.

Schedule Lengthened.  
Interest in the Wednesday League games is growing apace and large crowds are gathering to see the action at all matches. The league has taken so well that the officials have decided to double up the schedule. When the league was first started it was decided to allow it to run until November 30, and if the patronage warranted an extension would be ordered. The league was first started in 1919.

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## Red Bryden Will Play With Seattle

Former Star in "Big Four" Will Appear With Mets This Winter

Seattle, Nov. 15.—The Seattle Hockey Club yesterday signed "Red" Bryden, the most famous of the "Big Four" hockey stars, to play with them in the semi-professional ranks and for the last two years with Edmonton in the Alberta "Big Four." Bryden, who is a forward by occupation, is in Toronto and expects to leave for Seattle within the next week.

In addition to signing Bryden, Managers Muldoon and Jack Walker, the best rover in hockey, after his signing to a contract making him a member of the Seattle 1922 seven and then called it a good day's work. Muldoon figures he has done more to strengthen the Seattle team in signing Bryden and Gordon Fraser, who also comes from Alberta, than he has been able to accomplish in years.

Miss Leitch ended her stay in this country with a victory. Over the National links a four-ball four, she defeated Devereux Emmett, the golf arch-enemy of W. H. Follett, the Staten Island champion, by 2 up.

The game was played out in High School territory for the most part, with the men fighting for every inch of ground. Both teams needed for the condition, the heavy rains having put a thick layer of mud on the turf, so that the lighter scrummages were pushed back by good tactics. Maclean played a splendid game, saving his High School line several times by well-placed kicks to touch, and Humber and McNamee did some very neat tackling.

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## PLESTINA WINS ROUGH BOUT ON TWO FOULS

Wrestler Who Has Been Kept Out for Some Time, Defeated Pesek

New York, Nov. 15.—Marin Plestina, of New York, defeated John Pesek, of Nebraska, in their wrestling match at Madison Square Garden last night being awarded two falls on two fouls. Pesek was disqualified for rough tactics and was informed by Chairman Tom O'Rourke, of the state athletic commission he would not be allowed to wrestle in this state again.

Pesek is the first man of Jaci Curley's string to take on Plestina. For several years Plestina has been side-tracked by the ring of wrestlers. He is a dangerous man and has the ability to make the best grapplers worry. He will be signed for a match with Zbyszko, the champion, shortly.

St. Saviour's WIN  
St. Saviour's basketball team emerged victorious from two of the three games in which they played at the Victoria West gymnasium last night.

The St. Saviour's Juniors defeated the V. I. A. A. lads by 25 points to 4 in the first game. The St. Saviour's and the Calgarians, the church was again successful, winning out by 12 to 8.

St. Saviour's second team were under to St. Paul's second in a hard game, the score being 22 to 8.

Hidden charms as the poet says are more enchanting. A windy day doesn't mean anything any more.

CECIL LEITCH SAILS FOR HOME, BUT WILL BE BACK NEXT SEASON  
Montreal, Nov. 15.—Miss Cecil Leitch, the famous English golf golfer, whose ability on the links has carried her to championships in three countries, sailed for home from Canada this morning on the Empress of France. Miss Leitch, announced that she was certain to make the trip to America again next Summer in quest of the title which she failed to win this year at the Royal. In addition to playing in the 1922 National, she will also enter the Canadian championship in defence of her laurels which she won this year and also to engage in a number of exhibition matches.

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# at the Theatre

## DOMINION

Elsie Ferguson scored a great success in "Sacred and Profane Love," the Paramount picture version of Arnold Bennett's famous play which opened at the Dominion Theatre last night for a six days' run. Miss Ferguson in the star role she created on the stage exceeds even the best traditions of the part. William D. Taylor, the producer, staged the production in a manner worthy of the subject.

Miss Ferguson's "Carliotta" of the screen is undoubtedly greater than the same character of the speaking stage. For the play version could show only scattered snapshots of the strange impulsive girl whose reactions to the love of two different men form one of the most impressive studies in all literature. Conrad Nagel as "Diaz" presents a masterly portrait of the eccentric pianist, accentuating properly the episodes of his musical triumphs, his passionate romance and his degradation. The support generally was excellent.

## CAPITOL

The success scored by Lila Lee in William de Mille's superb production of "After the Show," is apt to be duplicated by her artistic impersonation of a chorus girl in Mr. de

**DOMINION**  
Elsie Ferguson  
In  
"Sacred and Profane Love"  
MRS. J. LONGFIELD.  
In New Songs

**Capitol**  
Entertainment  
William de Mille's  
Production  
"After the Show"  
Capitol Musical Presentation  
VICTOR and His Piano Accordion.

**VARIETY**  
TO-DAY  
All-Star Cast  
"A MAN'S HOME"  
The best picture that has ever carried the Selznick trade mark. Spaulding in "SPOT CASE," Final Chapter, "THE SON OF TARZAN," Aesop's Fables (dramatized), "Ants and the Grasshopper."  
NEXT WEEK  
MARY PICKFORD  
"THROUGH THE BACK DOOR."

**COLUMBIA**  
TO-DAY  
SESSUE HAYAKAWA  
in  
"Where Lights Are Low"  
One of the most fascinating screen stories of the day.  
COMEDY  
"HER BRIDAL NIGHTWARE"  
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The Brilliant Comedy  
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By Pierre Wolff.  
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"The Voice From the Minaret"  
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VIOLINIST  
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28  
Mail orders for seat reservations at this important musical event can now be accepted. Prices \$1.00, \$2.00 and \$3.00.  
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## AMUSEMENTS TO-DAY

Dominion—"Sacred and Profane Love."  
Capitol—"After the Show."  
Variety—"A Man's Home."  
Columbia—"Where Lights Are Low."  
Royal-Marie Lohr in "The Marionettes."

Millie's latest production, "After the Show," which is scheduled to be shown at the Capitol Theatre for this week. Miss Lee is recognized as one of the most popular screen players in the country. Her interpretation of the role entrusted to her in "After the Show" is delightful and she proves an admirable foil to Jack Holt, who has the leading man's part. The story was written by Rita Welman, author of "Footlights," Elsie Ferguson's successful starring vehicle. Charles Ogle, one of the featured players, is popular with picture fans. The supporting players are popular favorites.

## VARIETY

There's an unusual picture from Selznick, "A Man's Home," at the Variety Theatre all this week. It should cause a lot of talk because it presents the sort of problem that is being faced in many homes in this country, the problem of the wife having too much money and being away from her husband too much, the influence of bad company and the necessity of protecting the daughter. Now all of these are very definite problems. There are few families indeed that have not a skeleton of some kind and many of the troubles of the day are the result of internal difficulties in the home superinduced by one of these very questions.

## COLUMBIA

For logic and novelty of plot, for lavishness of scenery and fidelity to detail, Sessue Hayakawa's latest R-C Pictures vehicle "Where Lights Are Low" is almost in a class by itself at the Columbia Theatre to-day.

The acting of Mr. Hayakawa, greatest of all dramatic artists, the story by Lloyd Osborne, step-son of Robert Louis Stevenson and the skillful direction by Colin Campbell combine to make of this most recent R-C release one of the most finished productions of the year.

Hayakawa portrays the role of a young Oriental prince whose love for the daughter of a wealthy mandarin, the illustrious uncle's estate causes the complications upon which the play is built. His uncle insists that he wed the daughter of a wealthy mandarin, the illustrious uncle's estate causes the complications upon which the play is built. His uncle insists that he wed the daughter of a wealthy mandarin, the illustrious uncle's estate causes the complications upon which the play is built.

There was strife—bitter though brief—between two of the animal athletes of Cosmopolitan Productions in New York recently. The combatants were "Cosmo," the studio cat, and "Skinny," the studio dog. The cause was jealousy.

## Answers to Correspondents

ROMANTIC MAN—You are not "over romantic." Just because you desire to have a clean, smooth face when you call on your sweetheart. And you certainly would not be businesslike if you were to work with an unshaven face in the morning. Of course, frequent shaving will make any skin supple, sensitive unless something is used to protect and to soften it. Try CAMPANA'S ITALIAN BALM. It will keep your skin soft and smooth and prevent cracking. It is also fine for the hands; rub some on after each washing. CAMPANA'S ITALIAN BALM really is marvelous. You can buy CAMPANA'S ITALIAN BALM at all drug stores. See a large bottle.

## MARIE LOHR IS AN ACTRESS OF FINITE CHARM

Peerless Emotional Star Delights in Portrayal of Fernande

Presentation of "The Marionettes" Greeted by Crowded House

Marie Lohr typifies the quintessence of individuality combined with magnetic personality, and commands the minds of those who immerse themselves in her dramatic denouements. Her genius in a large measure lies in her ability to subtly interpret the complex moods of the author and incidentally to blend her outstanding personality into the characterization of the theme.

Marie Lohr is a born actress. Her artistic cleverness is equally balanced by her winning naturalness. She is a woman to command attention, but it is doubtful if even her most ardent stage admirer would characterize her as a show-off.

Character is shown in her finely chiseled features. Personality radiates from her. And furthermore, she is a magnificently built woman displaying an artistic temperament. Her gowns are masterpieces of the modern costume designer's skill. Marie Lohr also knows how to wear her gowns to the best advantage and effect. As the inspiring figure in a star cast, Marie Lohr, the famous English actress, fresh from her great London successes, and after a triumphant tour across Canada, made her bow to a Victoria audience last night in the Pierre Wolff comedy "The Marionettes."

Possibly she could not have chosen a better vehicle from her extensive repertoire with which to open her engagement here. She was accorded unstinted praise. It was just a repetition of her triumphal progress across the continent.

In the role of the Marquise Fernande de Monclars, Marie Lohr was superb. In "The Marionettes" she pulled the strings and stepped into the hearts of Victoria's first-nighters. An amazingly striking and wonderfully beautiful transformation is evolved between the first and second acts. Fernande, from an emotionless and apparently unattractive woman, blossoms into an exquisite creature that pulses with animation, and whose being throbs with a passionate desire for conquest.

Repealed and humiliated by a cunning husband, this virile and womanly woman still lives with a burning love, and, undaunted by her previously unsuccessful efforts, life for her is to become a whirlwind of the social maelstrom. It is decreed that she let herself go to the limit, at first hopelessly callous as to the outcome, and later, to become resolved to capture her husband's love by clever scheming and coquetry. It follows that her adventure accomplished the desired object of arousing her husband's jealousy, and ultimately, the triumph of love.

That is the unvarnished story of "The Marionettes." It takes an actress of the ability of Marie Lohr to put the finishing touches to a gem of the first water.

The curtain at the termination of the third act is dramatic in the extreme when, after the Marquis Roger de Monclars (Herbert Marshall) in a fit of jealous rage, almost chokes his wife into insensibility, Fernande triumphantly announces in flagrant abandon to her assumed uncle Monclars (Herbert Marshall) that Roger has succumbed to her captivating trap.

At the final curtain Marie Lohr faced a barrage of applause, so insistent that the talented actress was constrained to express her thanks for the great tribute paid to her and her company.

Miss Lohr is given excellent support by her London company. Special mention should be made of Herbert Marshall, who wore the mantle of the debonair Marquis de Monclars, cleverly winning admiration for his adroit handling of his dramatic passages. To Herbert Ross as the genial old Monsieur de Fernex, with an abhorrence for society life and a longing for the simple life of the country, belongs much of the credit for the success of the play.

The staging of "The Marionettes" was marked by exquisite taste. "The Marionettes" will be played again to-night at the Royal Victoria, and a packed house should again appreciate the incomparable Marie.

## A FAMOUS VIOLINIST

BRITISH EMPIRE LEAGUE PLANS ARE OUTLINED

Four Excellent Addresses Are Given at Dinner



JASCHA HEIFETZ

"Such perfect communion between a musical instrument and a human being I have never heard," remarks a writer in The Toronto Saturday Night, reviewing a violin recital by Jascha Heifetz, who will appear at the Royal Victoria on November 28. "Heifetz is already immortal in the minds of those who heard him." So many critics have expressed the same thought, that there can no longer be a question about this Russian's supreme art. "He went beyond violin playing," says The Chicago Journal, and crossed the line of the impossible. We of the twentieth century have witnessed a miracle, for nothing like Heifetz's playing has been heard in anybody's recollection."

## SELF DIRECTED.

Throughout his career as a comedy star Larry Simon has had only one director—Larry Simon. He is said to be the only comedian whose only director has always been himself.

## COULDN'T DO HOUSEWORK HEART WAS SO BAD.

Many women get weak and run down and unable to look after their household duties owing to the heart action becoming impaired or the nervous system unstrung. Nature intended women to be strong, healthy and happy instead of sick and wretched. But how can a woman be strong and healthy when day in and day out she has to go through the same routine of work, sweeping, dusting, cooking, washing, etc. It is any wonder that the heart becomes affected and she gets irritable and nervous, has hot flushes, faint and dizzy spells, smothering and sinking spells and can't sleep at night.

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## COMMUNISTS AT PUBLIC MEETINGS

Attempts to Break Up Gatherings in Britain

London, Nov. 15.—(Canadian Press Cable)—Definite evidence has been recently forthcoming that the organized communist campaign to break up public meetings in this country.

Efforts on the part of those holding the meetings to avoid the presence of undesirable persons by admitting only ticket holders have been frustrated by ticket forgeries and at a recent British Empire Union meeting where disorderly scenes occurred, 150 forged tickets were taken at the door.

Sir Robert Horne, M.P. for the Hillhead Division of Glasgow and Chancellor of the Exchequer, declared that the right of free speech no longer seemed to remain with the people.

## BURIAL IN CANADA.

Ottawa, Nov. 15.—Hon. Hugh Guthrie, Minister of Militia, has issued instructions to the Department of Militia to co-operate with the Great War Veterans' Association in securing burial in Canadian soil for Albert Miller, Canadian veteran, who died in Buffalo on Armistice Day.

Miller, it is reported, carried the "cease fire" order from British headquarters to Mons on the day the armistice was signed.

Toronto, Nov. 15.—Albert Miller, the Canadian war veteran who was chosen to carry the "cease fire" order from British headquarters to the Canadian forces at Mons and who died in Buffalo on Armistice Day last week, will be buried with military honors in the military section of Prospect Cemetery in this city, according to a telegram received yesterday by Major-General Williams from Hon. Hugh Guthrie, Minister of Militia. The expenses of the ceremony will be borne by the Federal Government.

## BRITISH EMPIRE LEAGUE PLANS ARE OUTLINED

Four Excellent Addresses Are Given at Dinner

Featured by what President R. P. Clark declared to be "four of the best speeches I have ever heard," the first annual dinner of the British Empire League was held last night at the Dominion Hotel, being attended by over seventy ladies and gentlemen. Lindley Crease, K.C., outlined the objective of the League as being "That we are devoted to the advancement of the Empire. We are convinced that, in the course of centuries, in the British Empire, has been erected a temple to Justice, Truth and Honor."

"It is not this something worth preserving? Something of which we should be and are proud to stand up for, to see that it is not marred by interests not in accord?" he asked.

"The great strength of the Empire is in its spiritual greatness, consequently if the ideals of the Empire are destroyed, that creation itself will be swept away."

"Therefore we have cast upon us a duty which is of the greatest importance, to maintain and encourage those great achievements in the world of science, industry and music which have hitherto marked the progress of our people," he said.

British Brain Leads. "I am not exaggerating if I say that in the British Empire have been born and brought to fruition the greatest achievements in chemistry, science, mechanics, art and music, a careful study will show that always in the lead is to be found a Briton. There are many people who would be joyful to see us brought to the frame of mind where we would believe our race grows inferior, on a slowing and downward grade. I believe we have no cause for such sentiments," declared Mr. Crease.

"We hope that at the Washington convention our mighty Empire will be able to throw its weight into the scales in favor of a new attitude among the nations of the world," he said, reminding the gathering that the world had progressed far from the old tribal days, yet the nations were still armed to the teeth. "The shock of the late war has at last taught us that it is much better to listen to wisdom and establish courts where differences may be argued and settled," he said, while maintaining that along to come military police would still be necessary, even with a drastic reduction in armaments.

"So will the British nations come by degrees to the Millennium when even police forces will no longer be required," said Mr. Crease as he proposed the toast of "The British Empire League."

Original League of Nations. B. C. Nicholas, in replying, noted that the League of Nations was for the perpetuation of all that is best in the Empire. "History has shown that the greatest force for civilization has been the constellation of nations making up what is known as the British Empire," he said.

"After all it is not an Empire in the technical sense, but rather a great Commonwealth of self-governing British Dominions. On the other hand the Roman, German and Russian Empires were typical empires, consisting of single organizations under one centralized and dominant government—and that was why they fell."

"The British Empire has progressed because it is not on those lines. It is the one and original league of nations. It cannot be anything else, you cannot have an Empire, made up of Britons, built upon the lines of those other Empires of the past. Men of the race who wrested the Great Charter from King John, who cut off the head of Charles, who drove the Stuarts from the throne of England, could not endure the other kind of Empire," he said.

Mr. Nicholas pointed out that one of the biggest forces in the development of the United States was the leaving of British blood and ideas, to be traced to the fact that, according to the latest census, 55,000,000 Americans owe their origin to the little islands in the North Sea.

He touched upon Cecil Rhodes and his Oxford scholarship plan, noting that Africa's great man had regarded the United States as Britain's eldest daughter, feeling that, some day, there would be a hearty reconciliation, a consolidation of the basic ideas held by both peoples, and I am in my soul, convinced that you will see some day when his dream will be realized."

In closing Mr. Nicholas pointed out, "This Empire is not strong as a result of its material prosperity, but rather as a result of its spiritual strength. It has striven to raise backward peoples, it looks forward and upward, and as long as it does so it will continue to progress. In that case it has nothing to fear, and to paraphrase Shakespeare, 'Naught can make it rue, if this Empire to itself remain but true.'"

# Where Women fail

With all their heroism, with all their magnificent successes, women are apt to fail in one thing—they do not feed themselves properly. A scratch meal, or even a cup of tea, takes the place of that ordered diet by which alone bodily efficiency can be maintained. Enthusiasm outruns strength, and sooner or later comes the breakdown.

## You cannot do efficient work on inefficient food. That way disaster lies.

Be practical in your feeding as you are practical in your work. Make a habit of taking a cup of Bovril at eleven in the morning—at least let Bovril convert your hurried lunch into an efficient meal. You will soon find what a difference it makes.

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## MUFF BACK IN FAVOR WITH LONDON WOMEN

Fashionable Shops Make Fur Pieces of "Granny" Type to Match Dresses

London, Nov. 15.—(By Mail).—The muff has returned to favor among fashionable women, reports The Daily Express.

A few years ago the muff was banished from the wardrobe, after enjoying a popularity that extended over generations.

This year there is a strong indication that large old-fashioned "granny" muffs will be used as much as they were in former years. They are being made to match the new coats and stoles. One reason for this sudden change of fashion is that the price of skins has fallen considerably.

Most of the large muffs have velvet ribbons and fur, but these are made to be held instead of being slipped over the neck.

Freak muffs are seen in a variety of sizes. One designer at his Autumn display showed a monkey fur muff that was as round as a ball and matched a monkey fur hat. Another displayed a muff made of many colored feathers.

Pet dog muffs are the most striking innovation. They are made to resemble the heads of Pekingese and Pomeranians, and look exactly like the live animals. They can even be made to resemble special pets of necessity. The dog muff is designed so that the hand of the woman holds it can be slipped inside the muff in such a way that the ears move, the eyes roll and the mouth opens.

## Removes Superfluous Hair Roots and All Instantly! (A Marvelous New Method)

The new pelactine process is as different from the depilatory, electrical and other methods as is night from day. It actually removes the entire hair, roots and all, before your very eyes. It does this in just a few seconds, easily and harmlessly. Just try it! You can get a stick of pelactine at any drug store, with directions, which are quite simple. There is no odor to it, no irritating or poisonous constituents, you could even use it without the least injury. It will leave your skin as soft, smooth and hairless as a baby's.

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Another comedy in the list is Rupert Hughes' original screen story, written for Tom Moore, "From the Ground Up," in which Moore is seen as a young Irish immigrant who rises from ditch digger to contractor and builder while one skyscraper is being erected. Helene Chadwick plays opposite the star, E. Mason Hopper directed.

Dean Quantin suggested that it would be well if all the patriotic societies of the city were to meet at least once a year at one large banquet, remarking that such a celebration of Empire Day would be an excellent undertaking. He noted that, in the same way as Greece, Rome and Germany had had gifts for the world, so the British Empire had certain gifts which no other combination can give. "I don't want to see patriotism weaker, but I believe we are to-day working towards internationalism," he said.

"In the same way as it is possible for a British Columbian to be a Canadian, or a Canadian to be loyal to the British Empire, so can our nation be loyal to a true internationalism. It is not impossible to take the young generation in hand, and in addition to giving them a loyal patriotism, give them a farflung internationalism."

"Patriotism is not enough. Imperialism is not enough. We are being driven, almost despite ourselves, to take a wider vision, internationalism," he said.

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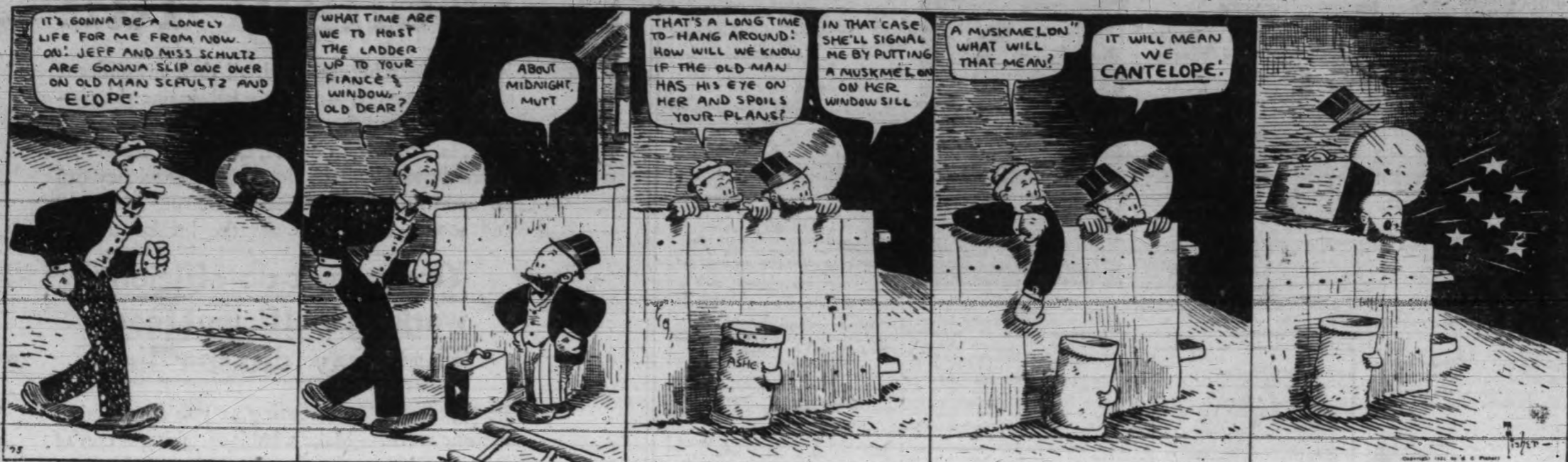
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## MUTT AND JEFF



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**LAND REGISTRY ACT.**  
Section 160.  
In the Matter of Lot 4, Fairfield Estate, Victoria, City, Map 923.  
Proof having been filed in my office of the loss of the Certificate of Title No. 20184-P to the above mentioned land, in the name of Wood Motor Company, Limited, and bearing date 4th September, 1917, I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE of one Calendar Month from the first publication hereof to the said Wood Motor Company, Limited, a fresh Certificate of Title in lieu of such lost Certificate.  
Any person having any information with reference to such lost Certificate of Title is requested to communicate with the undersigned.  
Dated at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, British Columbia, this 14th day of November, 1921.  
**FRANK J. STACPOOLE,**  
Registrar of the Victoria Land Registry District. No. 1921.

**TIMES TUITION ADS**  
**DANCING**  
FORM a private class among your friends. To secure date, phone 6255. Mervyn School of Dancing, 1216 Broad Street.  
**BLANCHÉ ROYD—Studio, 414-417 Pemberton Bldg., Select Ballroom dancing taught. Hours 10.30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Phone 1424.**  
**MENZIES, DOROTHY—Satisfactory instruction in ballroom and country dancing. 321 Belmont Bldg., Phone 2146.**  
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**KINDERGARTEN—Primary, senior grades (Mount Talmie, Garden Head district). Phone 2211.2. Call or see. 41-43.**  
**PRIVATE LESSONS, all subjects, children, adults. 212 Central Bldg., Phone 6242.**  
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**STUDENTS prepared for certificate, correspondence course. W. G. Winter, 221 Central Bldg., Victoria.**  
**MUSIC**  
**ANITA CHAPMAN desires piano engagements. Give tuition piano, mandolin, 1025 Port.**  
**CANADIAN CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC, L. ALBERT musical institution in Western Canada. Modern and other examinations held November-December at Branch, 787 Yates Street, Victoria. R. G. Phone 1414.**  
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**MISS H. E. BIRD, A.R.C.M., teacher of piano and violin, 368 Store Road West, Phone 7458.12.**  
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**THE ELITE ORCHESTRA (three pieces). Miss P. Hick. We specialize on private dances. For engagements apply 1519 Balfour Street.**  
**VOCAL TUITION—Mrs. J. H. Hinton, 1111 Front Street, for appointment, opera, oratorio. Studio next Colman Office, 1091 Fowl Bay Road, Phone 1492.**  
**SHORTHAND AND STENOGRAPHY**  
**SHORTHAND SCHOOL, 1011 Government Street, Shorthand, Typewriting, Bookkeeping, shorthand, stenography, E. A. McMillan, principal, Phone 214.**

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## BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

**BORN**  
FOYNE—To Miss, wife of L. C. Foyne, at 1245 June Street, Esquimalt, on Nov. 13, a daughter, 10 lbs. 10 oz.

**FUNERAL DIRECTORS**  
ANDERSON Funeral Home, 1011 Front Street, Phone 1414.  
We have at our service the most complete stock of funeral furnishings obtainable, and our motor funeral equipment exceeds any other in this city.  
Licensed Embalmers, Lady Assistants.  
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## MONUMENTAL WORKS

J. MORTIMER & SON—Stone and Monumental Works, 120 Courtney Street, Phone 2142.  
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## FLORISTS

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## COMING EVENTS

**DIAGONISMS**—"The worst wheel of the cart makes the most noise." Diagonis, printers, stationers and engravers, 115 Government Street, Victoria. Our pamphlets with greeting cards are now on display.

**CALENDRIA DANCE every Saturday**, Caledonia Hall, View Street, 8.30 to 10.30. Wallace's six-piece orchestra.

**VOYCE TRIUMPH, O. P. E.—Annual bazaar Friday, Nov. 18, at 2.30, Fort Street Hall, at 8.30. Social dance, gentlemen 50c, ladies 25c. All welcome. 17-18.**

**DON'T FORGET** the military five hundred every Friday in the Drake Hall.

**FRIENDSHIP CLUB DANCE every Saturday night**, K. of P. Hall, Perry's Theatre. Classes and invitations, Phone 1125.

**GRAND masquerade dance** by the Friendship Club in Agricultural Hall, Saanichton, Wednesday next, 10.30. Dancing, 10.30. Refreshments, 10.30. Admission, 10c. Train leaves Saanichton, 7.30 a.m. 14-15.

**FAIR SOCIETY—Grand military five hundred and dance** will be held in the Orange Hall, Courtney Street, on Wednesday, Nov. 18, 1921, at 8.30 p.m. Fourteen crisp prizes. Members meet at 7.30 p.m. sharp. 11-13.

**LADIES' AUXILIARY, Veterans of Foreign Wars** Tuesday night, Nov. 15, 8 o'clock, military 50c, civil 25c, crisp 10c. 17-18.

**LOCAL ORDER OF MOOSE**

**LAST INITIATION CLASS** at 8.15, Nov. 24. Charter closing, rates reduced. Get your application in quick form. J. F. Purser, Secy., 101 Courtney Street, Phone 4421.

**MOOSE DANCE, Caledonia Hall, Wednesday, Nov. 16, 8.30 to 10.30. Wallace's 4-piece orchestra. 10-11, 12-13.**

**ST. JOHN'S LADIES' GUILD** will hold their sale of work and home-cooking at the Criterion, Saturday, Nov. 19, 12.30 to 2 p.m.

## LODGES AND SOCIETIES

**COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 2, I. O. O. F., Meets Wednesday, Odd Fellows, 8 p.m.**

**NIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Par West, Victoria Lodge, No. 1, meets 8 p.m. at North Park St., Thursday, A. G. Larding, Secretary, 1066 Government St.**

## HELP WANTED—MALE

**DON'T READ THIS** if you are satisfied with your present position in life, but if you are ambitious for your future, join the auto ignition specializing class. Apply Manager, Church Garage, 414 Courtney Street.

## HELP WANTED—MALE

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**STENOGRAPHERS**  
Prepare for the Provincial Civil Service Exams, Dec. 19.  
Special Evening Class Now Forming.  
Join Next Tuesday or Friday.  
**SPROTT-SHAW INSTITUTE.**

**BORDAUX** French Ice Cream is served in half a hundred delightful varieties at Stevenson's.  
115-12.

**HELP WANTED—FEMALE**  
CAPABLE woman to help in house and look after one child. Phone 529.  
117-13.

**TWO COST POINTS—Yates Street**  
Douglas Street. Look for the sign of Stevenson's.  
115-12.

**SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE**  
**FARMER**, experienced, married, wants position on furnished farm or ranch. Fred W. Whitford, 2122 Rose Street, Victoria, B. C.  
115-14.

**H. VIGOR**, Electrician, Wiring, Bell work and general repairs of all kinds promptly and neatly done. 1309 Johnson Street, Victoria, B. C. Phone 4372, 115-14.

**SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE**  
EXPERIENCED woman, daily work, cook, practical nurse. Box 492, Times.  
116-15.

**POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK**  
**FOR SALE**—Seventeen pigs, six weeks old. Gale, Stealy's Station, Saanichton. 115-12.

**LAYING MASH AND SCRATCHFOOD**  
make the balanced ration for your hens. For better results give your best order to  
**VICTORIA FEED COMPANY.**  
Phone TWO NINE ON EIGHT.  
ORDER YOUR TURKEY DUCK OR GOOSE FOR THANKSGIVING.  
All Fresh Killed.  
**JOHN DAY,**  
322 Yates St., Next Dominion Theatre, Phone 1958.

**MISCELLANEOUS**  
AN expert mechanic will overhaul cars at owners' garages; moderate charges. Phone 573.  
48-18.

**FRUIT TREES**—Apples, pears, peaches, cherries, plums, apricots, currants, raspberries, and strawberries. Roses, rhododendrons, azaleas, penicillies, chrysanthemums, ornamental trees and shrubs. Layritz Nurseries, Wilkinson Road, Victoria.  
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**SKATES** sharpened, hollow ground, 10c. Carver & Son, opposite Times Building.  
Established 1892.

**ADVERTISING DOES PAY.**  
If advertising would increase business it would have. Perry's orchestra. Dancing 8.30 to 10.30. Refreshments, 10.30. Admission, 10c. Train leaves Saanichton, 7.30 a.m. 14-15.

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Advertisement Writers and Advertising Managers and Mimeo-graph Circular Letters and Postcards. Addressing, Mailing, etc. Rates quoted for Local Dominion mail. Suite 24, Winch Building. Phone 1913.

**TENDERS WANTED.**  
TENDERS, sealed, enclosed and addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to 11 o'clock on Saturday, 19th Inst., for the erection of a house under the "Housing Act," which may be seen at the office of the Building Inspector, City Hall. Jas. L. Rayner, Competent.

**UTILIZE TIMES WANT ADS.**

## AUTOMOBILES

(Continued)

**DON'T MISS THESE—THEY ARE ALL GOOD AND MAY BE BOUGHT ON EASY TERMS.**

**HUPSON BABY SIX, 7-passenger. \$950**  
Positively our best buy. \$950.

**FORD TOURING, 1919—Why buy a new one when this fine car may be had for \$525.**

**OVERLAND TOURING—With a reliable battery and starter, at the ex. \$275**  
exceptionally low price of \$1195.

**GRANT SIX TOURING, 1920—Has run but 2,000 miles and is in every way equal to new. Only \$1195.**

**DODGE TOURING, 1920—This fine car will satisfy the exacting buyer. \$1250**  
Drive it away at \$1350.

**NASH TOURING, 1920, 7-passenger. Driven by careful owner and sold at \$1350.**  
A real sacrifice at \$1350.

**CARTIER BROS.,**  
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Government Liquor Vendor's Opposite.

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**BARGAINS IN GOOD USED CARS.**  
NASH, 1920 model, this car has been used for two months only and is absolutely as good as new in every respect. A real sacrifice at \$1850.

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**Easy Terms on Any Car.**  
We Pay Cash for Good Used Cars.

**TAIT & McRAE,**  
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**MAKE your car a limousine by putting on a set of our limousine side curtains, windows up and down, doors open with windows up, fast & Ford car made into a real limousine by putting on a set of our limousine curtains. Call and see us show you just what a difference they will make in your Ford. Regular price \$15.**

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**1918 MODEL FORD, 5-seater. This car is a genuine snap. It has good tires, a good top and the motor runs fine. \$825.**

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**TUMKIN bearing, Hyatt bearing, New Department bearing, Jaxon's rim and parts, H-Speed piston rings, W. H. Hughes, authorized distributor for Bearing Service Company, 341 Yates St. (opposite McAlaghlins Garage), Phone 2315. Night phone 4261.**

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## BICYCLES AND MOTOR CYCLES.

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**FOUND**—On Thursday last, a sporting dog—Owner can have same by showing description and paying expenses. Phone Keatings 27M.

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**LOST**—An auto tire and tube, around the city. Phone 194.

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**LOST**—Pair of eyeglasses in case. Finder please phone 5416.

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We Handle Only the Best.

**Our Clothes Are Guaranteed for Quality Cleanliness.**

**MRS. HUNT**  
I have removed to my new daughter's store (Mrs. Wardale), 143 Fort St. Phone 4021. Night, 4331.

**BARGAINS in baby carriages, like new from \$12.50 to \$40, select stock; also gramophone and records cheap. Baby Carriage Exchange, 5 Pandora.**

**BRIGHT** top steel ranges, new and used. Your old stove taken in trade. We make coils, repair, move and connect ranges. If you do not have a range, in any way, see us. Southall, the stove king, 512 Fort Street.

**BOTTLES and jars of all kinds, 25c each and up. Phone 574.**

**CANADA** mailable range, knob with polished top. \$17.50.

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**HOUSEHOLD NECESSITIES**  
BUY AND SELL ANYTHING FROM A TEACUP TO A PIANO.

**GET IT AT**  
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**HEADQUARTERS FOR LOCAL PRODUCE**  
PRICES—Celery, \$1.25; asparagus, \$1.00; King's, \$2.00; also Greening's, Grimes Golden, Gravenstein, etc. Pear-Arrow, Winter Nellie, 3 lbs. etc. Potatoes—Mira fine Nettle, Good Potatoes, good cookers, good keepers, also good local, at \$1.75 bag. New Zealand home, 4 lbs. \$1.00. Free delivery.

**FOUR-HOLLY RANGE**, water-tight, refrigerator and warming closet, 225, in first-class condition. Phone 2195X, or 1929 Garden Street. 115-13.

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**FOR SALE—A** English billiard table. The Beehive.

**FOR SALE—The** newest Fall and Winter coats, suits, dresses, skirts, undergarments, etc. all well made. Garbancine raincoats. We invite your inspection. Your choice is good if not convenient to pay all cash. The Famous Store, Ltd., 435 Yates Street.

**JONES**, chicken house and ladder factory, 127 Fort Street, Victoria. Chicken houses in sections, dog kennels, bathtubs, dog kennels, bathtubs, ceiling fans, hand-painted plates, meat cases, medicine cupboards, ladies' cereals, anything built to order. Phone 62



A Reliable Range  
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MALLEABLE  
Be 'Stay Satisfactory' Range  
Ask the woman who cooks on a Monarch Range. She will tell you details of its reliability that will make you want to buy a Monarch too. See the Monarch Range at this store—we cordially invite you.

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For Furnaces, Ranges or Heaters  
EXTRA SPECIAL Washed Nut for Ranges  
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Our Method—Twenty Sacks to the Ton and 100 lbs. of Coal in Each Sack

## CHARGES OFFICIAL NOT GIVEN JUSTICE

MacKenzie Dismissed; Nothing Proved, Says Sargent

"Un-British" Charges Cause More Trouble in Council

Assistant Sanitary Inspector MacKenzie was finally dismissed by the City Council last night, but not until Alderman Sargent had stirred up warm feeling by charges that nothing had been proved against Mr. MacKenzie and that he had not been given British justice in the investigation into allegations against him.

A committee of the whole Council brought in a report recommending that Mr. MacKenzie's suspension be made permanent. This report was signed by Mayor Porter and Aldermen Woodward, Harvey, Todd, Sargent, Dewar, Andrews and Dinsdale. Alderman Sargent's views.

"I understand it was a unanimous decision and that everyone voted for it," said Alderman Sargent. "Why is the report not signed by all members?" "I have not signed the report," said Alderman Sargent, "not because I want MacKenzie re-instated, but as a protest against yourself, Mr. Mayor, sitting in and agreeing with the Health Committee that there should have been a private investigation into the official's doing and your breaking away from that understanding and the understanding which permeated the whole investigation and what I consider the un-British spirit which permeated the conduct of the investigation from beginning to end. So far as MacKenzie is concerned he could not, I agree, be re-instated, but I also state that nothing was proved against him. We all sat in a proper spirit. We wanted to reach justice, to protect the public against this menace."

"Alderman Atkin's position is inconsistent," Alderman Woodward declared. He said that Alderman Atkin had been a "very willing consenting party" to the dismissal of Fire Captain Zeigler, who had merely made

a mistake in the heat of the moment. Now he was defending a man whose conduct had been the subject of complaint before, who had been warned by other Council members and whose delinquencies were persistent and deliberate.

Alderman Atkin said that he had supported the Zeigler dismissal because he could not do anything but support Chief Stewart.

"I resent Alderman Sargent's remarks," said Alderman Sargent. "I believe that the official had British fair play. I want Alderman Sargent to know I am as good a Britisher as he is any day."

"I expected you to say that," Alderman Sargent remarked.

"I said it, too. Don't forget that," Alderman Sargent replied.

"Well, I have no apologies to make," said the Mayor.

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**PROPOSE CHANGE IN NEW BURIAL BY-LAW**

So that it could find out exactly the wording of the cemetery by-law to be submitted to Sanich electors in December, the City Council postponed action on the new cemetery scheme again last night.

Members of the Council held that the by-law which Sanich intends to put before the electors simply "invites defeat" of the cemetery project. The city will urge that the wording of the by-law be made more attractive. If the by-law is passed the city will be willing to proceed with the establishment of a joint inter-municipal cemetery. In this case the city will not submit a cemetery by-law to the electors but will make use of legislation passed at the last session of the Legislature to allow it to proceed without the formal approval of the electors.

## City Demands Halt in Government Spending; Suggest Federal Probe

Appoint Committee to Consider Failure of B. C. Budget to Give Cities Relief Promised; Seek to Arouse Public; Ask Victoria Members to Block Expenditures.

With an unexpected attack on the financial policy of the Provincial Government, whose "predatory" policies, it was asserted, were largely responsible for the financial difficulties of British Columbia municipalities, the City Council last night decided:

1. To appoint a special committee which will consider the failure of Hon. John Hart's new budget to provide promised relief for the municipalities and the fact that the budget will "lead to further taxation increases." This special committee will also consider Alderman George Sangster's suggestion that the Federal Government investigate the "reckless" expenditure of the British Columbia Government and will report to the Council at a special meeting Friday.

2. To ask Victoria's members in the Provincial Legislature to do all in their power to abolish certain specified channels of reported waste.

Resolutions proposing this action were laid before the Council without warning by Alderman A. E. Todd. They were apparently received with enthusiasm by the rest of the Council. Alderman Woodward and Alderman Atkin urged the deletion of certain clauses which expressed opinions upon matters with which they said, the Council was not familiar. They were overwhelmed, however, by a majority of the Council as the resolutions were considered clause by clause and cordially endorsed.

"In 1915 the provincial expenditure was a little over \$6,000,000," Alderman Todd pointed out as he presented his resolutions. "Now it is over \$21,000,000—an increase of over three times. The expenditure of the city, over the same period has increased very little."

Alderman Todd quoted The Vancouver Star as stating that the Provincial Government owned 150 automobiles all of which had been bought since 1915. "If that's true it's a waste of money," he exclaimed. "I hope this resolution will awaken the people—who are pretty good at criticizing City Councils—to the necessity of going out to run for bigger game than the people who sit around this Council Chamber."

"Alderman Sangster urged that the Council ask the Federal Government to enquire into the 'reckless expenditure' of the Government across the Bay."

"I don't know whether the Federal Government has this power or not," said Alderman Sangster, "but something should be done! Surely there is some power that can curb this expenditure."

**City Like Beggars.**

Alderman Sangster complained that Hon. John Hart, in his budget speech had given the impression that the cities were like beggars, constantly asking for help.

"I've always been under the impression that we were going and asking for revenue that rightly belonged to the municipalities," Alderman Sangster protested.

"And then we have the editor of The Times telling us that we should be good boys and take what we can get. It's ridiculous, the way the things are being run."

Alderman Todd said that the proposed Federal investigation of provincial finances and other suggestions would be taken up by the Council's special committee which would consider these matters.

While he agreed that the Provincial Government was extravagant, Alderman Woodward held that the Federal Government was the "most wicked and extravagant Government."

"If the Federal Government were to sit in judgment on either of us it would be very much of a joke," he said. "What is needed is that the municipalities should sit in judgment on them."

**No Graft in City.**

"There may be things wrong in the city government but I have never seen a dollar of graft, nor any alderman using his influence to get jobs for his friends nor have I created jobs for favorites. I don't think that can be said of either of the other governments. It is said that we need a city manager. What we need is a provincial manager."

"It's all true," Alderman Sangster agreed.

**The Resolution.**

The Council's decision to act on provincial finance questions was contained in the following resolution:

"Whereas, the Province of British Columbia has been in session since October 12, and though, in connection with the Budget, certain pronouncements have been made, nothing has been done, or proposed, that appears likely to provide a satisfactory solution of the heretofore referred to problems, and, instead, the said Budget and pronouncements will lead to further taxation increases;

"Be it resolved, that a Special Committee of this Council, consisting of the Legislative Committee, and the Chairmen of the Finance and Streets Committees be appointed to make such recommendations, upon the subject, as they may consider fit, to a special meeting of the City Council, to be held at 2.30 p.m., Friday, 15th inst."

**Charges Extravagance.**

Charges that the Provincial Government is extravagant were voiced in this resolution:

"Whereas, one of the chief reasons for the financial embarrassment of many of the cities and municipalities of British Columbia is the predatory manner in which the Provincial Government, under the plea of

"necessity," has appropriated to itself, from these communities, certain taxation and other revenues; which revenues rightfully, and following the customs and precedents of other Provinces, belong to the Municipal Government, and should be expended for municipal purposes;

"And whereas, it is abundantly evident that the Provincial Government is not practising economy in that it has been the rule, for seven or eight years past, with the majority of British Columbia's municipal governments,

"And whereas, from time to time, though items of extravagant Provincial expenditure are reported in the press, or are matters of common knowledge, such expenditures are seldom either discontinued or moderated, and, by the public (distracted and over-burdened in a maze of excessive taxation) are gradually lost sight of, or are looked upon as merely drops in the bucket in an almost unfeeling total;

"Expenditures and Extravagances."

"And whereas, suggestions of increased taxation have recently been strenuously opposed by sections of the public, and by certain semi-public organizations, though these same individuals and organizations, either through negligence or desire to avoid controversial discussions, have so far taken little, or no, action to oppose and combat extravagant Provincial expenditures, and, in default of expression of public opposition and disapproval, the said Provincial expenditures and extravagances have been continued and increased, thereby automatically bringing about a situation demanding further revenue, and creating 'necessity' of increased taxation.

"And whereas, this restraint and default, upon the part of individuals and semi-public organizations, in failing to register disapproval against extravagant and unnecessary Provincial expenditures, has been viewed with astonishment and dismay by this City Council;

"And whereas, if sufficient of such expenditures were eliminated, and demands on revenues correspondingly reduced, the plea of 'necessity' could no longer be advanced as an excuse for the Provincial authorities continuing to trespass in municipal taxation fields, and the need for further increases in taxation would disappear.

**Items of Extravagance.**

"And whereas, it may tend to awaken and create a desire, upon the part of individual citizens, of semi-public organizations, for further inquiry, investigation, and economies, if attention is drawn to a few recently reported items of extravagant, or unnecessary, Provincial expenditure;

"And whereas, in the opinion of this City Council, evidences of extravagance and unnecessary expenditure are obvious in the heretofore set out few items of recent newspaper report and public comment, and these examples are undoubtedly typical of almost innumerable other instances;

"Be it resolved, that this City Council, instruct the City Clerk to forward a copy of this resolution to each of Victoria's four representative bodies, and to request them to take what ever steps may be necessary to bring about action as indicated in each of the following matters:

"1. Fe. British Columbia Patriotic and Educational Film Service, headed by a chairman, at a salary of \$300 per month, and costing a total unknown amount, which service is, in the opinion of this Council, a waste of money. It is requested that:

(a) This department be abolished and done away with.

**Motor Car Costs.**

"2. Re. Motor Cars. Inasmuch as it is stated that there are forty-four automobiles and two motor-cycles, purchased and operating, at the public expense, in the Departments under the Attorney-General alone, and as this City Council believes that the Provincial share of the administration of the laws requires Government ownership of no such large number of motor vehicles in the departments under the Attorney-General, it is the opinion of this Council that these figures indicate much extravagance and unnecessary expenditure. It is requested that:

(a) Substantial economies be effected, and that to assist therein, a statement be prepared showing where each of these vehicles are; name of

official in charge of each; date purchased; by what authority purchased; cost; what account purchase charged to; cost, other charges to date; if now in good repair; whether maintained and operated at public expense or not; estimate present value; reason, if any, in each case, for said vehicle not being dispensed with forthwith;

(b) That similar statements be prepared concerning each of the other Provincial Departments;

**Want All Facts.**

"(c) That similar statements be prepared, covering all other motor vehicles, if any, owned by officers of British Columbia, through the Provincial Government, but not conveniently coming within the foregoing categories;

"(d) That similar statements be prepared, showing number of autos owned by Provincial Government on December 31, 1915.

"(3) This City Council is of the opinion that a gross instance of extravagance is the recently reported purchase at cost of \$3,420, of an automobile for use of the Game Board, if there is any such purchase, the supposedly 'Honorary' Game Board being provided with an automobile—which necessity this Council doubts—then a car at a much lower figure than the foregoing should be sufficient. It is requested that:

(a) Information be given the public as to the necessity for the purchase of the said automobile;

(b) Authority for purchase;

(c) Account charged to;

(d) Where the car kept;

(e) Has the car been kept anywhere else—of so, where;

(f) Where has the car been operated;

(g) At whose expense is it operated?

"(h) If operated at the public expense, what are the operating, or any other charges, connected with the car, up to date?

"(i) Are there any other expenses, expenditures, allowances or perquisites, connected with the 'Honorary' Game Board or the Board's autos? If so, submit a fully itemized statement for past twelve months.

"And further, that this City Council, requests the four Provincial representatives of the City of Victoria to inform the Council, at an early date, as to what action is taken, by the Provincial authorities, in regard to each of the heretofore set out matters."

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**MINERAL WATER FACTORY PLAN IS WITHDRAWN**

Council Friction Keeps Industry From Establishing Here

Aldermen learned last evening from Alderman John Harvey, chairman of the Civic Industrial Committee, that interests which planned to establish a soda water factory here had decided not to go ahead with the project. Alderman Harvey read a letter from J. H. Fenner, head of the proposed industry, who said that he had learned that his plans had caused friction and distrust in the City Council. Mr. Fenner did not wish to create ill-will, so he withdrew his application for a factory site, thinking the Industrial Committee for its work.

**Comment On Letter.**

"I fail to see where there has been any lack of unanimity of opinion," Alderman Sangster protested. "We were all out to get the best bargain, not as for friction in the Council—that's untrue. I don't think it's right to have these remarks get into the newspapers. It's ridiculous. I resent it."

"As one upon whom a somewhat unwarranted attack has appeared in the papers I must say there was a certain amount of friction," Alderman Andrews remarked. "I must say I have no hard feeling towards the gentlemen who have attacked me. They are entitled to their opinion, and so am I, and my opinion is shared by other members. It was not a good move to bring in an entire stranger to compete with men who have been established here for years and have been paying taxes."

"I am out, for industries—absolutely," Alderman Atkin exclaimed. "We all are," Alderman Sangster asserted.

Alderman Todd moved that the soda water scheme be referred back to the streets committee. "This will simply kill it," he said. This motion was finally carried.

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## CITY MOVES TO BLOCK FEDERAL LAND TAX

Would Be "Economic Impossibility" Ottawa Is Warned

Protest against reported plans of the Federal Government to levy land taxes was contained in a resolution which was passed unanimously by the City Council last night and which will be telegraphed to Ottawa to-day.

The Council's resolution, proposed by Alderman Todd, reads as follows:

"Whereas there are rumors that the Dominion Government is contemplating increased taxation measures, one of which may be Federal taxation on land;

"And whereas, in a news item in The Victoria Times, dated November 11, Sir Henry Drayton, Minister of Finance, is credited with having made suggestions intimating the possibility of the Dominion, arranging to collect a tax on land;

"Be it resolved, that the Victoria City Council, most earnestly protests against any proposal to levy Federal taxation upon land;

"And that, in addition, it be pointed out to the Federal authorities that in this community the levying of any additional taxes upon land, by any authority, is an economic impossibility."

bill, and would simply result in disaster and annually increasing areas of land being abandoned by their owners, a situation which is probably duplicated in numerous cities and municipalities in Western Canada;

Be ordered forwarded by the City Clerk to Sir Henry Drayton, Minister of Finance, and to the Hon. Dr.

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